

HIGH PLACE TO BALFOUR IN CABINET

ADING CONSERVATIVE WILL SUCCEED GREY AS FOREIGN SECRETARY UNDER LLOYD-GEORGE.

WOMEN JEER ASQUITH

Suffragettes in Demonstration at Parliamentary Conference and Threaten An Attack on Viscount Grey.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 8.—The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Premier Lloyd George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

Balfour Seeks Grey.

At a meeting of the liberals today, it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs.

Suffragette Demonstration.

A small party of suffragettes lent variety to the arrival of the liberals at the Reform Club in London today for a meeting of the liberal party to decide its attitude toward the Lloyd George government. The women greeted the early arrivals with the cry: "Another Wall and See."

The suffragettes became more aggressive when Asquith drove up and on being forced into the roadway by police, they contended themselves with cries of "traitor," and other abusive terms. Lord Haldane was greeted with "Kaiser Holdane."

Police Protect Grey.

When Viscount Grey arrived, the suffragettes created such disturbance that the police had to escort him into the club.

All the prominent liberals in the house of commons and the house of lords attended the meeting. The crowd, with the exception of the women, gave Asquith and his colleagues a hearty reception.

ANNOUNCE HONORS TO STATE BUTTER MAKERS

L. L. Bolstad Wins State Prize at Sparta Convention Which Closed Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Wisconsin buttermakers closed their sixteenth annual convention today after what the officers pronounced the most successful gathering ever held. The prize in the butter makers competition, a gold watch, offered by State Dairy Commissioner Weigle, was awarded to L. L. Bolstad of Racine. High price of butter was responsible for the small showing in the contest. Mr. Bolstad won the first prize at the state convention in Milwaukee in 1913. Judges were C. E. Lee, Madison; William Schneider, Johnson Creek, and C. A. Storck, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN CHIPPEWA RIVER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 8.—The body of Matt Hanson, 37, married to a potato grower, was found in the Chippewa river today. Whether the act was that of suicide, accident or foul play has not been determined.

DAKOTA FARMERS ARE AFTER WIVES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 8.—One hundred unaccustomed farmers of North Dakota automobile over Chicago boulevard today in cars bearing the sign "We Want Wives." Bachelor Farmers of North Dakota, all bachelors are members of a North Dakota delegation of 600 attending the annual conference on marketing and farm credit here.

CONGRESS DEBATES ON A "DRY" CAPITAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 8.—Prohibition legislation was forced into a point of vantage today when the senate on motion of Senator Sheppard of Texas, began consideration of the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in the national capital.

HIGH PRICE PROBES FORCE BUTTER DOWN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 8.—Boycott agitation, together with the federal investigation of food prices, had considerable effect today on the butter market here. Wholesale quotations on creamery butter on the Chicago butter market board showed a fall varying from one-half to one cent on some grades as compared with yesterday. It was expected that the consumption of butter had diminished and that supplies had materially increased.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SOLD FOR TWO MILLION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, New York's famous amphitheatre, was purchased today for two million dollars in a foreclosure sale by the New York Life Insurance company, the only bidder. The company was the plaintiff in the foreclosure proceedings.

Form Nucleus of British Ministry Now Being Formed



U-BOAT WAR SUBJECT FOR A NEW NOTE?

STATE DEPARTMENT CONTEMPLATES STRONG PRESENTATION OF FACTS TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

MARINA NO TRANSPORT

Official Information Indicates That Ship Sunk With Loss of American Lives Was Entitled to Immunity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—Official information to the state department established the fact that the British ship Marlin, sunk by a German submarine with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunity of the naval merchantmen. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction of the ship.

"See Data on Arabia."

Great Britain has been asked by the state department for information of the status of the P. & O. liner Arabia, sunk by a German submarine without warning. Germany in a note yesterday cites circumstances which she contends justified the submarine commander in taking the Arabia for an armed transport.

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WOODED CARPATHIANS IS SCENE OF BATTLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—The Russians have taken the offensive in the wooded Carpathian district, and a battle is in progress there, the war office announced today.

New Rumanian Losses.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Attacks made by Rumanian troops in the Lodoiva region, in the Carpathians, and in the Crocus valley, and the northern Rumanian front, were involved with heavy losses, the war office announced. The Rumanian troops withdrew from the Przedol and Tisza passes were captured by Teutonic forces and the most of them have been captured in western Rumania. The pursuit is being continued by the Austro-German troops, which yesterday took more than 10,000 prisoners.

Slav Attack Fails.

The Russians failed to attack yesterday on the Cerna front, on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line, but failed to gain ground, it is officially announced.

Romanian's Surrender.

Berlin wireless to Sayville, Dec. 8.—The surrender of a force of 8,000 Rumanians is announced by the war office in the official statement issued this evening.

On Macedonian Front.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter attacks on the Serbians have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Stravica. The war office announces these attacks were repulsed.

Clay Attack Failed.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An attack was made by French troops yesterday on the Verdun front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the Germans on Hill 304. The failure of this attack is announced officially today.

GERMAN CONSUL'S CASE GIVEN BOOST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The government's case against Franz Bopp and other German conspirators here was apparently jeopardized today by a charge made by counsel for the defendant, Louis J. Smith, the government's star witness, was once convicted of a felony and is thus barred from testifying in a federal court.

DECLARES THE WEST EXCELS IN ROADS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Western states are far ahead of eastern states in the good roads movement. H. T. Shirley, chief engineer of the state road commission of Maryland, told delegates at the Northeastern road congress here today. "This is because," he said, "the eastern states are not using the trunk line system of road building, which connects good roads through more than one state."

URGE NECESSITY OF LABOR DEPORTATIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The German government issued a statement today in explanation of the justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborer, but is a social necessity.

COTTON MILL OPERATORS INCREASE WAGES IN MAINE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Dec. 8.—Operators in virtually all of the cotton mills in Maine will receive an increase of about 10 per cent beginning Jan. 1. There are 16,000 mill workers in Maine.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The regular army was 175,000 strong, officers and 25,000 men short of its authorized strength on June 30 last, and the next day more than 35,000 men under the authorization according to annual report of Adjutant General McCain made public today. The sudden decrease was due to the fact that the first increment of the army increase authorized in the partial defense act became available July 1.

The report shows that the total authorized strength for all branches of the service on a peace footing during present year is 138,897 men and 7,522 officers, while the actual strength on June 30 was 107,641 officers and men. It notes that wages in civil life have prevented the army from obtaining the recruits it needs, although the largest number of recruiting stations established in recent years has been engaged in the task.

The report discloses that 71,038 regulars were on duty in continental United States July 1, numbering including the expeditionary force in Mexico. The report shows that a total of two officers and thirty-four men in entire men army were killed in action, while five additional men died from wounds.

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CLEVELAND MAN TO HEAD TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Dec. 8.—O. C. McWayne, president of the United States Independent Telephone association at its convention here today.

INDIANA CITY HAS MUNICIPAL MARKET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Evanston, Ind., Dec. 8.—The municipal market established here by Mayor Benjamin Bosse to fight the high cost of food, did a rushing business today with prices from 25 per cent to 33 per cent less than asked by retailers.

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Nice discrimination in Paris fashions, with a strong leaning to short frocks and light colored shoes of high cut, a marked talent for the higher mathematics and an aspiration to the medical profession—this is the staggering vision of the modern Turkish girl presented by Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the Constantinople College for Women, who is now in this country to raise funds for the institution.

ASK CONGRESS FOR INVESTIGATION OF U. S. AGRICULTURE

Marketing and Farm Credits Conference Wants Investigation into Live Stock Marketing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Resolutions calling upon congress to investigate the entire problem of agriculture in the United States, and calling for an investigation of the marketing of live stock, were adopted today at the closing session of the fourth national conference on marketing and farm credits.

The resolution suggests that congress should look into the working of co-operative marketing and buying under government auspices as in Germany, Denmark and other European countries to ascertain to what extent these plans could be applied to place American agriculture on an efficient basis, particularly in elimination of waste.

The federal farm loan act was hailed as the first step in giving the farmer working capital at reasonable interest, and farmers were urged to form associations under the act. The principal address today was by Joseph Griffin, chairman of the Chicago board of trade. Griffin maintained that the board at all times provided the farmer with a highly competitive market for his grain, and he pointed to the fact that when at the beginning of the great war, cotton, wheat and stock exchanges were closed, the board of trade remained open.

While the New York stock exchange was closed, he said, a share of stock was worth only what some banks would pay for it, but grain was quoted publicly and brought what the highest bidder thought it was worth.

"It is only in the rural towns that monopoly exists in grain," said Griffin.

"I had a little grain elevator out in Iowa some years ago, and the so-called buyers of that day owned half a dozen others. He made the prices and my elevator could not make money. He gave me \$5,000 to keep it closed, and that was all that saved me."

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Men's House Slippers in tan and black Vici Kid, Romeo, Opera and Everett styles at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

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Clothing Sale
For Christmas

Any Suit or
Overcoat
10% DISCOUNT

Hundreds to select from.
Reserved if you wish.

Ford's
In passing notice show window
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10% Discount On
All Ready-to-Wear

JONES AND SON OPEN
FOR PACKING SEASON

Warehouse on North Franklin Street
Has been in Operation Since
Monday—Early Deliveries Made.

C. J. Jones and Son, who have purchased the Pember Brothers' warehouse, at 107-109 North Franklin street, have started a short 1916 crop of tobacco. They opened on Monday with a force of thirty hands which will be increased as the season progresses. Other dealers are preparing to open at an early date and the warehouses packing the new crop will all be in full swing by the holidays. Early deliveries have also been made at Edgerton, where several warehouses are running in full swing, they will need something like 300 employees in addition to those already at work.

THUNDERSTORM ENDS
MILD DECEMBER DAY

Temperature In the Sixties Was Highest in Forty Years—Wind Blew a Gale.

Janesville was visited by a summer thunderstorm Thursday afternoon. The lowering clouds that had darkened the sky during the late hours of the afternoon broke at five o'clock and a deluge of rain with electrical effects appeared, followed by a perfect gale wind that tipped over many Christmas evergreens like a row of tents along the streets. During the night a second storm appeared and some of the little street decorative trees were washed out in the middle of the street. However, all are back in place this morning.

The temperature reached 64 degrees, the warmest December 7 in the history of the weather bureau. Only once has this record been eclipsed, that of December 31, 1875, when it was four degrees warmer.

But a change is coming. It will be much colder today and tomorrow forenoon. It will get a little warmer in the afternoon and will be fairly mild for December by Sunday. The weather will be unsettled today.

Heavy snows were reported from northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. Captains of lake vessels plying out of Duluth were warned to stay in port on account of the weather. A storm howling over Lake Superior reached a forty-mile gale during the day.

Train crews in Seward, Alaska, reported the coldest day they had ever seen. The temperature was said to have sunk to 50 below zero. When trains were blocked for as long as ten minutes they had to be thawed from the track with steam hose.

Gits that please—Shoes. New Method Shoe Parlors.

PROVIDED LUNCHEON
WITH ALL FIXINGS

Eczema with its rash and itch, and that is by the blood. In Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the wonderful calcium sulphide, at meals serves to supply the blood with one of the most remarkable actions known to science. This is its activity in keeping firm the tiny fibres that compose even such minute muscles as those which control the slightest change of expression, such as the eyelids, lips, and so on. It is this substance which pervades the entire skin, keeps it healthy and drives away impurities. Get a 30 cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drug store and learn the great secret of facial beauty.

A free trial package will be mailed if you will send the coupon.

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Evening School Cooking Class Puts on Dinner Replete from Soup to Nuts and Guests of Honor. The cooking class at the evening school gave a luncheon last evening which was the second of a series to be given by the young ladies; a breakfast having been given some week ago.

The lessons in this part of the evening school work are to be supplementary to a breakfast, luncheon and dinner, which will be the next feature. The Misses Gertrude Conley and Fay, and friends provided as hostesses, while the Misses Maude Baumann and Pretta Connell as guests of honor.

The luncheon was served in five courses. Table decorations with colors of red and green predominating.

RECEIPTS FOR TODAY ARE ESTIMATED AT 4,000 CATTLE, 46,000 HOGS AND 13,000 SHEEP, AGAINST 2,336 CATTLE, 62,325 HOGS AND 9,588 SHEEP A YEAR AGO.

AVERAGE PRICE OF HOGS AT CHICAGO WAS \$3.15 AGAINST \$3.90 WEDNESDAY, \$6.1 A YEAR AGO, AND \$7.15 TWO YEARS AGO.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market heavy; native beef cattle 7.12@7.50; western steers 7.00@7.60; stockers and feeders 4.60@7.85; cows and heifers 3.85@10.25; calves 9.00@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 57,000; market slow 15¢ per lb.; mixed 9.20@10.00; heavy 8.20@8.60; rough 8.40@9.55; pigs 8.75@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; market strong; wethers 8.50@9.50; lambs, native 10.25@13.00.

BUTTER—Lower, 2,840 tubs; creameries 80@8372.

Eggs—Uncarded, 2,274 cases.

Potatoes—Ungraded, 27 cars.

Meat, Alive: Higher; fowls, 16; springs 17.

Wheat—May: Opening 1.76¢; high 1.78¢; low 1.73¢; closing 1.74¢.

July: Opening 1.46¢; high 1.50¢; low 1.45¢; closing 1.47¢.

Corn—May: Opening 93¢; high 93¢; low 92¢; closing 93¢.

June: low 93¢; high 93¢; low 91¢; closing 91¢.

Oats—May: Opening 57¢; high 57¢; low 56¢; closing 58¢.

July: Opening 64¢; high 54¢; low 53¢; closing 53¢.

Cash Market.

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.71¢; No. 2 hard 1.79¢; No. 3 hard 1.77¢.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 93¢; No. 4 yellow 91@93¢; No. 4 white 92¢@93¢.

Oats—No. 3 white 53¢@54¢.

Standard 54@55.

Timothy 50¢@55¢.

Clover 1.25@1.17.

Pop 22.50¢.

Rye 16.27@16.32.

Rice 13.37@13.80.

Rye—No. 2 1.47.

Barley—85¢@1.23.

Thursday's Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The championship load of yearlings went to the Wilson Packing company, 286 per lb., being 11¢ per pound above the previous price for international show cattle, made in 1906 for carload lots.

Championship "show" hogs sold to Armour & Co. yesterday at \$11.75 per cwt., and the championship lambs to Morris & Co. at \$21.25, being \$10 per cwt. above previous record top for show lambs.

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CITY OF PRILEP HAS A STRATEGIC VALUE FOR SERBIAN ARMY

Concerning Prilep, toward which the victorious Serbians and their allies are pressing after having taken Monastir from the Germans and Bulgarians, the National Geographic Society issues the following war geography bulletin:

"Situated at the head of the Pelagonian plain twenty-five miles north-east of Monastir—a long six hours' journey over a rough road before military necessities brought about an improvement of the highway—Prilep, also called Perlepe, is an important strategic point whose capture by the Serbians would be a material step in the retaking of their homeland."

"Circling the town to the north and east are the rocky Balkan mts. and over these to the north lies the city of Lukup, some forty miles distant. Prilep's value from a military position is due largely to the fact that in this railroadless country even indifferently good dirt roads are scarce, and at this point five important highways converge. The most important of these, of course, leads to the southwest to Monastir; through the Pelagonian plain which strikes due west to Kostovo, high up among the mountains ten miles away; a third follows a stony road and meandering north-westerly course to Kostovo, a town situated at the source of the Valdrar river; the fourth mounts the Babuna range of hills and leads to Kostovo, about thirty miles to the northeast, a station on the Salonta-Lukup railway; the fifth strikes east and then north-east to Rosoman, following the bed of the Rosoman, a tributary of the Cerna river.

"Prilep is dear to the hearts of all Serbian peasants for around it cluster countless stories of one of the nation's most popular legendary supermen—Marko Kraljevitch, otherwise King's Son Marko.

"The ruins of the Castle of King's Son Marko overlook the town, and if the visitor proves to be a sympathetic soul, his path will no doubt point out to him, in the slabs of rock which strew the approach to the stronghold, the indeible hoofprints of the master's favorite steed Sharatz. And if you should happen to be in Prilep on the anniversary of Marko's festival or 'svava' you can prove to your own satisfaction whether there is any truth in the widely credited peasant legend that at midnight the doors of the castle chapel burst open and the hero, fully armed, rides in on his half charger, although the Marko of the flesh has been dead for 500 years."

"In an old Serbian ballad recited this prophecy: 'King King Yukašine, Marko's father, whose chief fortify city was Prilep, speaks first, 'Son Marko may God say thee! Thou shall have neither monument nor posterity, and ere thy spirit leaves thy body, the Turkish Sultan thou shalt serve.' Then speaks the Czar, Stephen Dushan: 'Friend Marko, may I help thee! Be thy face in the Senate, sharp thy sword in battle. Never shall hero surpass thee. And thy name shall be remembered so long as sun and moon endure.'

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GIVES ROCK COUNTY CREDIT FOR PLANS

Wisconsin Farmer Comments Upon the Coming Sale of Short Horn Cattle Early Next Year.

In the current issue of the Wisconsin Farmer, Rock county Short Horn stock raisers are given credit for a unique idea of holding a sale of their surplus blooded stock. The article says:

"Rock county, Wisconsin, has started something that other counties could well pattern after. A county Short Horn association was formed some time ago and they now have about fifty members. This far, however, they are not doing much for no one thought there were that many Short Horn breeders in that county. The association is now ready to supply the wants of the prospective Short Horn buyer about one hundred head of cattle for sale at this time. This includes cows and heifers and bulls of selected breeds. You can get cattle of the most fashionable Scotch breeding, this association can supply your wants. If you want milking Short Horns the best herds in the state are in Rock county and by writing J. E. Kennedy, State Agent, Janesville, Wis., you can get any information you desire. If you want one you get a price of about 100 head; if you want a carcass, we know not a better place to buy."

SHARON

Sharon Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lou Webber entertained the Sunshine Club at her home east of town yesterday.

D. E. Brattin returned home from Chicago, Tuesday evening, and reported Mrs. Barratto, who is in a hospital there, as being on the gain.

Charles Emmanuel transacted business at Belvidere, Thursday.

B. Huber and George Weidrich visited at Fairfield, Thursday, with the former's brother, Mike Huber, and

Miss Nellie Simonson of Janesville visited her mother, Mrs. S. Morgan, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Ray Rice of Delavan was called here Tuesday to see Darius Mason, who is very ill.

H. P. Larsen was a Harvard visitor between trains, Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the dinner given at the M. E. church Wednesday by W. F. M. S.

Mrs. Will Wells of Milwaukee is here helping care for her father, P. Gibbons.

L. J. Ives of Delavan visited at the home of F. M. Willey, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Beloit, formerly of Sharon are the happy parents of a little daughter, born Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Ed. Gibbons of Milwaukee was called here Tuesday by the serious illness of his father, P. Gibbons.

Hans P. Larsen of Janesville visited with relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Cawthorne and two children of Gary, Ind., came Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of her father, D. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goelzer and daughter, and Mrs. J. Goelzer selected Wednesday in Beloit, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, formerly of Sharon, are the happy parents of a little daughter, born to them Sunday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vesper visited with relatives in Beloit, Wednesday.

Martin Anderson of Clinton was a Sharon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Endicott went to Beloit, Wednesday, and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

One of the hottest contested basket ball games of the tournament that was in progress at the school house the past few days occurred last evening when the Freshmen defeated the Seniors by the score of 19 to 22.

This gives the Freshmen the high school title. Tonight the victorious Freshmen will play the faculty.

Mrs. J. Johnson and sister Mrs. W. D. Johnson, and Mrs. J. Hanlin spent the day yesterday with Stoughton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleave and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Earle motored to Madison yesterday and called on Mrs. H. R. Martin who is convalescing in the General hospital in that city.

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Sunday fair; strong northwest
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These and subsequent insertions of any no-
tice are made at five cents.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The next state legislature promises
to be a hard nut to crack, for the tax-
eaters, if the line-up of the members
thus far made by those conversant
with the members-elect is any cri-
tication. Of course there will be lead-
ers of the "tax-eaters" in evidence
and they will do all they can to hinder
the passage of important legislation
that would tend to strengthen the
economy program outlined by Governor
Philipp. However some of the strongest
of the anti-administration
men will not be present this coming
session. Some "by request of anxious
constituents," others because they
have tired of the expensive game
of making laws at lengthy sessions, es-
pecially when the perquisites formerly
so common are now missing. It is
safe to predict, however, that Rock
county will be represented by Assem-
blyman L. C. Whitter of Edgerton, as
speaker of the assembly, and State
Senator Laurence Cunningham of Beloit
in the senate on the side of good
government. The third Rock county
representative remains to be classed
but at present he is lined up with the
"tax-eaters."

THE HOLIDAY APPEAL.

The appeal for new toys, books and
little presents to go into the Christ-
mas baskets for homes where the chil-
dren would otherwise be forgotten,
has been made by the Associated
Charities. As the center of the activi-
ty of organized charity in Janesville
this organization has accomplished a
wonderful work that seldom finds its
way into print except at this time of
the year when requests are made for
aid. It is to be hoped their appeal
will not fall on deaf ears. New toys
or money to purchase them, would be
most acceptable. The Gazette has
offered to receive these and the com-
mittee will see to their distribution.
The Elks' committee have been made
the recipients of a gift of beef for the
year, donated by A. G. Metzinger,
with the initial gift of three hundred
pounds to start with; the Boy Scouts
have shown their willingness to do
their services and whatever else
they can do, and other organizations
will be quick to fall in line. From
those who do not belong to any orga-
nization handling charitable gifts,
donations will be welcome to aid in
the great work now well under way.

KLEIN'S REQUEST.

The request of Chief of the Fire De-
partment Henry Klein, that he be
placed on the retired list January 1st,
after twenty-two years of active ser-
vice with the Janesville fire depart-
ment, comes as a surprise to many.
Mr. Klein has been a most efficient
fire chief, active and alert in the pro-
tection of property, has kept the de-
partment up to the best standard pos-
sible under existing conditions. His
request will lead to the question, who
will succeed him should it be accept-
ed. This is up to the fire and police
commission and it is to be hoped they
will take time in considering the
claims of the applicants before making
any final decision. It is too important
a position to be acted on hastily. In
the meantime the Gazette expresses
the regret of many of Mr. Klein's
friends that he is to leave the service
he has built up so carefully, although
he is to enter into other work that
will be more pleasing to his taste than
fighting fires.

STILL A QUESTION.

Apparently it will not be until the
next congress convenes that the fact
will be definitely settled as to whether
the republicans or the democrats
control the lower house and the election
of a speaker and all the per-
quisites that go with the honor. At
present the democrats claim every-
thing in sight. Perhaps they have
won, but it is safe to say that unless
some of the patronage that has been
withheld from the Tammany, New
York delegation for the past four
years is handed out, there is going to
be a serious time in convincing the
administration it will control all who
wear the badge of democracy.

MORE NOTES.

All England has to do is to place
an embargo on American products,
seize American mails and then apolo-
gize and do it all over again. Ger-
many or Austria can sink neutral ves-
sels, claim they were transports, had
munitions of war on board, and then
do it all over again. Note. More
notes. That is the ad-
ministration policy.

The Daily Novelette

FLOWERS.

—Some people never know the difference between right and wrong till they find out which pays best.—Prof. Simp.

Formerly the great American desert
was a tract thus labelled on the maps
and including a group of Rocky mountain
states. Now it is the widely scattered
group of twenty-three states that have
gone dry.

After clamoring for the next two
years for marble post offices and river
and harbor money, the American people
will proceed to vote against the
congressmen who distribute the pork.

After spending hundreds of thousands
of dollars the various investiga-
tion committees will reach the perfectly
good and wise conclusion that prices
are high.

The American people are suffering
so cruelly under the high prices that it
is believed some of them will have
to reduce the mileage on their mort-
gaged automobiles.

It is not true that the Congressional
Record has decided to issue a supple-
ment owing to the fact that a con-
gresswoman has been elected.

It is a great mistake for the Christ-
mas card dealers to mark them 1916,
so that the recipients can't use them
over again next year.

Denouncing the wholesaler for rais-
ing the price of a commodity five
cents, the retailer proceeds to charge
fifteen more.

Billy Sunday believes that it is all
right to use the English language occa-
sionally when there is no slang term
available.

The politicians can't complain of
high prices, as they eat their own
words which do not cost much.

**On the Spur
of the Moment**

ROY K. MOULTON

A Slave to Sally.
Sally thralled and she enslaved me
With her wiles,
Oh, she fettered me with glances
And with smiles,

In the thraldom of her eyes,
Sighed I there a many sighs,
Tugging vainly at the ties
All the while.

Sally now has cut me loose,
Ah, the minx!
Though at last my heart is free,
Yet, it sinks.

Though I'm free to come and go
It were finer far, I know,

Sally's slave to be... And so
Sally thinks!

Happy Thought for Today.
Young men by drinking weak tea
and letting their hair grow in curls
can soon save enough to buy a wrist-
watch.

Do it Early.
Small Willie Wings poked all his
thumb through the head of a nice
new drum.

"Now, now," said gentle Mrs. Wings.
"My dear, you mustn't handle
things!"

WHILE
CHANGING REELS

Double Chins.
It is a curious fact that while
there are lots of double chins there
is no such thing as a double chin.

Look at it in this way: Double chins
are but double chin isn't. The essential
nature of double chins is their
doubleness. Very good. Now then.

Double chins are made up of
chins on the same person. The sat-
isfaction of this point examine
some double chins.

Take them to the
dentist and notice their tumid and
distended character. How very simi-
lar and yet how very dissimilar they
are to double houses or double wed-
dings. Altho 'et hoc genus omne'
still, is it? Double chins excite envy,
provoke titters, inspire confi-
dence, and conceal the Ape's smile.
And as the Ape almost says, "They
groweth alike on the just and on the unjust."

Why Young Married Men Sometimes
Fumble With the Latch Key.

"Now, dear, tell your story about
the old darky!"

"Your last season's hat looks ever
so much nicer!"

"Here are some new ties I bought
for you today."

"If you're any kind at all you'd
go to him and demand more
money!"

"Here you are, twenty-eight years
old, and what have you made of
yourself?"

"What you need is CONFIDENCE in
yourself!"

How True!
A lawyer, more than other men,
Loves working. Fothergil!

How happy is he always when
He's working with a will!

ABE MARTIN



You kin git on th' good side o'
most any feller by askin' him where
he got such a purty shirt! "Don't
Worry" is a poplar motto with those
who don't amount t' anything.

Household goods of all kinds quickly
disposed of by using Gazette Want
Ads

**REPORT DIPHTHERIA
ON GAIN LAST MONTH**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—Cases of
diphtheria, which still causes more
deaths in the United States than
scarlet fever, measles, or whooping
cough, increased markedly in Wisconsin
in November and in October in-
creased. There were reports of 253
cases and nineteen deaths, as com-
pared with 212 cases and nineteen
deaths in October. A large propor-
tion of these were Milwaukee cases,
147 being reported last month from
the metropolis. All evidence shows
that diphtheria remains a serious
menace to children notwithstanding
antitoxin, its specific curative agent.
Children in the second, third and
fourth years of life are most suscep-
tible. The average annual number of
deaths from diphtheria and croup in
the United States is approximately
17,000, against 10,000 from whooping
cough, 9,000 from measles, and 8,000
from scarlet fever. The American
death rate of 1915 was 19 per
100,000 population.

In discussing these facts today, the
state health board called attention to
the positive and overwhelming evi-
dence that the earlier the use of anti-
toxin the better the results and the
greater the chance of recovery. There
is almost equally positive evidence
that the medical service has as yet
taken only partial advantage of one
of the greatest discoveries (antitoxin)
of modern times in the field of pre-
ventive medicine. Diphtheria is still
responsible for about four per cent
of the total mortality at ages under
fifteen years in the combined countries
of the world which have reliable
death registration. There is no con-
clusive evidence that it is decreasing,
but statistics show instead that it is
increasing.

Scarlet fever's prevalence throughout
this state was nearly double October's record, last month's reports
show. In October 249 cases were re-
ported; in November 445. Three
deaths was the November toll, though
far reported. Chickentoxin, at a high
level last month, 463 cases, as
against 306 in October. No deaths
were reported. November measles
totaled 167, with five deaths, as
against 176 in October and no deaths.
Whooping cough cases last month
were 201, with one death compared
with 182 cases and two deaths in Oc-
tober.

As will be seen, the death ratio in
the diseases noted is comparatively
low. With tuberculosis, the other ex-
treme unfortunately prevails. Novem-
ber tuberculosis was 130 cases and
forty-four deaths; October, 101 cases,
forty-four deaths. Eighty-four of the 130 reported last month were
Milwaukee cases, and that may account
for nineteen of the forty-four deaths
from tuberculosis. In that month
these figures do not indicate that the
disease is more prevalent in Milwaukee
than in other places, but testify
rather to more accurate and complete
reporting of cases—the goal of all
efficient health departments:

STOP AND THINK.

If you're long on sobs and worry,
cut the stuff out in a hurry
fore your billy-goat gets hitched
to some gazelle, fore you ramble
from your needings, missing
what should have your heedings.
fore you can't get down and give a sober think.
Know you cannot change the
chatter, that there'll be a lot
of patter that you'd rather not
have hatted hence and yon,
things be said without foundation,
that you think will hurt
your station, people not sincere
hand you a line of con. But
don't be too harsh with others,
with your sisters and your
brothers, don't expect that folks
are perfect here below, stop
and think, reflect, consider, so
and so may be some kiddie,
may not mean one-half the bunk
that he lets go. Then perhaps
you've done some panning, done
some roasting and some can-
ning, maybe you've not always
been just what you should, you
have no doubt slipped some
geeler, broadsides in the
neck and bezer—some re-
form at home would no
doubt do some good.

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Flank Steak, lb.	12½c
Pot Roast, lb.	12½c
Rib Roast, lb.	12½c
Spareribs, lb.	12½c
2000 lbs. of Fresh Leaf Lard, lb.	17½c
Pure Pork Sausage, bulk or links, lb.	16c
Small Lean Pork Loins or Shoulders, lb.	16c
Fresh Lean Side Pork, lb.	16c
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Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb.	24c
Good Luck Oleomargarine, lb.	25c
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Frank Eller is now with this store and will be pleased to meet his friends here.

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Moose Notice: All Moose cribbage players report at 7:30 p.m. at Moose Hall, 14 North Main street, for the first session of a series of games to be played with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Roy Wells, captain.

Basketball Saturday night—Rink.

Hand-made Christmas gifts Saturday at Rathjen's Flower Store.

BOY DYE WIZARD UP ON LARCENY CHARGE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]
Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Henry Clay Arbutte, 19, styled as the "boy wizard" in the manufacture of dyes, was bound over to municipal court today on a \$5,000 bail on the charge of larceny, a bale of platinum valued at \$1,000, from a local dye concern by whom he was employed.

Arbutte, arrested in New York, where he tried to sell the metal, fought extradition, but lost his case. His hearing comes up December 15.

TEEN AGE COUPLE TO WED; FATHERS GIVE THEIR CONSENT

Herman Kopke, eighteen, and Lizzie Benash, seventeen, both of the town of Center, were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Howard W. Lee today upon the permission of their fathers, John Kopke and Fred Benash.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Heart and Home Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Letters may be addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in care of The Gazette.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two girl chums eighteen and nineteen years of age and we need advice.

(1) We each have a boy friend whom we think the world and all of. Do you think that girls of our age can be in love?

(2) When we go for a ride with them they ask us to sit on their laps and to kiss them. We are puzzled to know if we should permit such liberties.

(3) Do you think it is proper for a girl to call a boy over the telephone?

(4) Would it be all right for a girl and boy to have their pictures taken together?

Perhaps you think we are awfully "green".

We have no one to tell us what is right to do so we come to you.

BELL AND DELL

(1) Girls of your age can be very deeply in love, but the love is not always lasting. The ideals and tastes of girls are not settled and when they grow older it is hard for them to understand the charm they felt in former sweethearts.

(2) You should not permit such libertines. The boys would lose their respect for you if you did and they would not like you anymore.

(3) Boys find it very disagreeable to be telephoned by girls. If they want to talk to the girls, they will do their own telephoning. It is not proper for girls to telephone boys.

(4) It is considered cheap for a boy and girl to have their picture taken together. You don't see pictures like that at the best photographers unless the boy and girl are brother and sister.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Do you think a boy would dislike a girl just because she is good-looking?

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

DR. CHODOUNSKY CONCURS.

Acute readers may have gained the impression that "exposure," as a factor of illness, isn't accorded a great deal of respect in this department. We admit there is some ground for such an impression.

"Trying it on the dog doesn't help us much," we say, "because the dog naturally gets used to it that he refuses to be alarmed by a draft. A dog lacks imagination. His parents have never taught him the dangers of being alive. If he gets his feet wet or if the weather changes suddenly, he gives the matter little thought."

Dr. Chodounsky—a good, round, scientific-sounding name that—tried it on himself, and we admire his courage. Fifty-seven years old, subject to asthma, and to frequent attacks of bronchitis and lumbago, this intrepid scientist exposed himself to cold air and drafts at temperatures from 37 degrees to 55 degrees Fahrenheit, for periods varying from 20 minutes to an hour, immediately after cold or hot baths. Chodounsky concluded that exposure to cold was not a causal factor of respiratory disease.

Several Mondays ago we quoted the experiments of Drs. Noble and Miller, who reported their findings in *Journal of Experimental Medicine*, September 1, 1916. They inoculated rabbits with the *Bacillus bovisephtes* (which causes "spuffles" in armfuls), then subjected the rabbits to excessive warmth, then excessive cold, and wet (cold water), and the score was 12 to 1 in favor of exposure, a favorite of the disease. On these findings, and others of similar artificial character, some medical authorities profess to base the "working conclusion" that drafts predispose to respiratory infection.

We prefer to base our belief upon experience and observation; upon common sense; upon the laws of logic. But most of all upon actual conditions in which natural conditions prevail. Animals not ordinarily subject to infection by the bacteria which cause human respiratory ailments can scarcely teach us anything, even in the laboratory. Human beings are not rendered susceptible to infection by exposure and cold drafts. This is our personal opinion. Are we deluding ourselves? Ask Chekhov, Chodounsky, Human Being—(see Erkaltung und Erkrankungshärtungen, Vienna, 1907), our good friend Chodounsky concurs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Bran Cure.

Would be pleased to have you explain how much bran in what way and what particular kind to take for chronic constipation. I have been paying a fancy price for packaged bran, but I don't know whether the bulk bran sold in feed stores is suitable.

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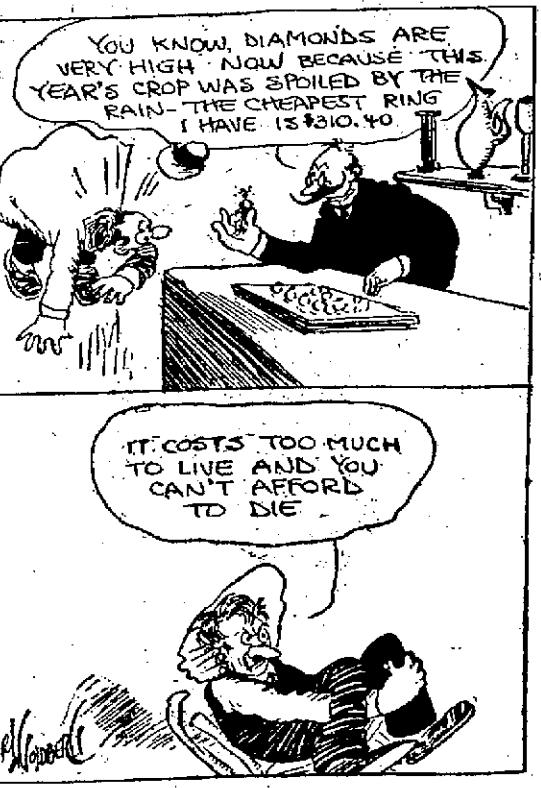
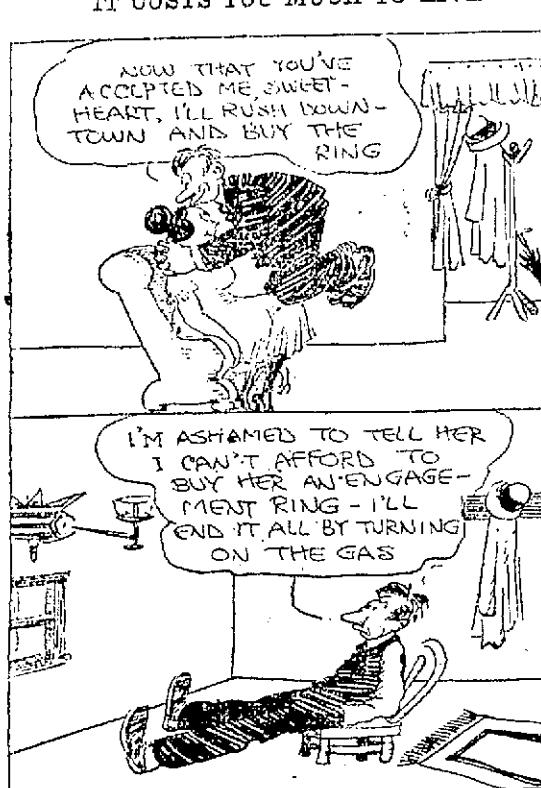
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"I'm late. I was taking out bastings for mother."

"Oh, that's all right."

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Known, But Not Understood

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TEXT—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.—Rom. 8:28.

There are things we know but do not understand. This is true in the natural as well as the spiritual world. We do not understand how we fall asleep nor how we wake up, but we know we do both. On the spiritual plane we do not understand how all the experiences we meet can work together for good, but we know they do. There would be no need of this text if things went always as we desired or if we always understood why they go as they do. But the text gives us a hint what the Christian has before him.

A Certain Prospect.

The prospect is that certain experiences which will be hard to bear will be met on life's journey. There will be many things which will cut and hurt and which seem altogether unnecessary and as though it were impossible for them to work for good. Think of John the Baptist locked up in prison. He was a man accustomed from his youth to the great outdoors, the mountains and the plains—the rivers and brooks—the broad noonday sky and sparkling starry heavens were natural to him. He had given his life to God and thousands hung on his words. Suddenly he is thrown into prison for his faithfulness to the Lord. But the Lord was at hand. The Lord with power to speak a word and blind eyes saw and deaf ears heard. And even the bars and doors of the grave were broken and opened. Surely such a one with such power could open more prison doors and set the prisoner free. But though he knew John was in prison because of faithfulness to himself, he gave no sign, nor went to the relief of the imprisoned one. John could not understand, but he could know that this awful experience would work together with all his other experiences for good. Think of Daniel—faithful, true, sincere, a man of prayer and godliness, yet because of the very fact that he was what he was, he must needs go to the lion's den. He, too, could not understand but he could know "that all things work together for good." So in the path of the Christian there lie strange, mysterious experiences that seem to make the soul stagger and the spirit grow faint. There come occurrences which, looked at by sight, seem to be anything but good but seem so evil that they cannot be made to work together for good. They call the Christian to implicit trust in God's purpose and absolute confidence in his ways. In all his experiences he is to walk by faith—not understanding perhaps but knowing that, spite of appearances, all things work together for good. But while the believer has this prospect, he also has

A Certain Promise.

When Peter came to things he did not understand in the dealings of the Lord, he naturally wanted to understand. Instead of explaining, the Lord simply said: "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter." This promise each Christian may take to himself, knowing that some blessed day all questions will be answered and he will understand how as well as "know that all things work together for good." We cannot think of John the Baptist or Daniel or Stephen or any of the heroes of faith, who have met trying and bitter experiences which they could not understand, even now finding fault and saying to the Lord: "Thou shouldest have done it differently, O Lord." The Christian may not understand in the present time why the Lord permits the hurt but he knows that all things work together for good and some day he will understand the need for the hard things and how they have worked together for good. And while he faces this prospect and rests to this promise he has

A Certain Provision.

A provision the Lord has made to meet every experience. Irrespective of how deep the hurt he permits or how bitter the cup he presents he makes provision that will keep the heart in perfect peace. The command to the Christian reads: "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God and the peace of God which passeth understanding shall keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." He cares for us and desires with longing that we should cast all our care upon him. He will comfort, he will sustain, he will uphold, so that in the midst of hard and bitter experiences which cannot be understood, the Christian looks forward to the day when he will understand, while he may enjoy in the meantime the peace that passeth all understanding.

Little Things That Count.
There is nothing too little for such a little creature as man. It is by studying little things that we obtain the great art of having as little misery and as much happiness as possible.—Johnson.

Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

Shakespeare and the Bible: And all the first-born of the land of Egypt shall die, from the first-born of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne to the first-born of the maid-servant that is behind the mill. Exodus XI. 5. If I cannot, I'll rail against all the first-born of Egypt. Midsummer Night's Dream, Act V. Scene 1.

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

The book of Genesis of any kind whatever always has a subtle charm all its own. The mind naturally delights in tracing and finding the origins of things; what caused them and what were their characteristics at the start. This is pre-eminently so in matters of religion. The importance of the investigation is enhanced by the superlative importance and dignity of the thing investigated.

To answer the question as to what the church was like in the beginning one has only to turn to the "Messages to the Seven Churches of Asia." These were churches founded by the apostles, taught, disciplined and nurtured by those who had seen the Master himself, either before his ascension or, as in the case of St. Paul, after that event. In their environment and the elements that composed them they were not unlike other churches of the same period and thus may be considered typical.

In point of fact the very selection of seven would seem to indicate a universal survey of the church at that period. * * * As one turns the pages of this photographic album of apostolic churches a painful surprise and disappointment is felt. There can be no mistake in the likeness for it is the Lord himself who draws it. It is a painstaking and unprejudiced analysis of ecclesiastical character and life in its very first generation. The credits are entered with scrupulous care. So are the debits. The balance is easily struck. * * * Credit is given for moral conduct in its active and passive phases, of endeavor and endurance; for ungloved handling of heretics, especially the Balaam-like theory which divorced spirit from body, affirming that excesses of the latter could not defile the former. Credit is also given for steadfastness even while martyr-sires were burning. Love, faith, service, good works, patience are additional items. * * * But the debit side is black with confounding entries: loss of fervor, Balaam-justified fornication, profession without corresponding life, lukewarmness, * * *

The balance to credit is confessedly and disappointingly small. Where is the purity, faith and zeal one might fairly expect to find in an organization fresh from the hand of its organizer? The investigator in this origin of the church finds himself relegated up short. He must account for a situation like that. It begins to dawn upon a mind not already sold out to a preconceived theory that the church at the beginning was not a miraculous affair starting with a full-fledged life, but on the contrary was an evolution, gradual and subject to relapses and reversions. It was composed of comparatively small groups of people, mostly uneducated but lately rescued from paganism. These found it hard to quickly and entirely rid themselves of beliefs and customs drunk in with their mother's milk. The environment of these small communities was in each instance singularly and subtly hostile. Parasitical heresies were ready to fasten to the new life and suck its blood. It cost much to confess one self a Christian. To do so was to be boycotted in business, ostracized in society, cast into prison and often led to the arena or the stake. "Tribulation" and "poverty" sum up the life of the church at the start. * * *

The Message to the Seven Churches was in truth a factor in the evolution of those churches and all others similarly located at that time. Faults were delineated with a faithful and unerring hand. It was done—not censoriously, but with the kindly purpose to aid in their correction. Virtues were as gladly pictured and to the end they might be preserved in, spite of all untoward circumstances.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.
The answer to the pessimistic question, "Why were the former days better than these?" is "They were not!" Take for example the church. From St. John's photograph it is plain to see that the church at the close of the apostolic age was not as good as it is today, freely confessing its current defects.

The church in any normal conception of it is not an organization lifted out of the category of human life and the laws which govern that life. In any age or place, it is simply a company of those who bear the name of Christ and seek to live his life. It is in no case a body of ideally perfect individuals, but on the contrary of those who, with human infirmities and limitations, seek the evolution of the loftiest ideal of character yet discovered. In any such company there must needs be lapses and reversions.

This is not a matter of mere antiquarian research. The present material condition of the seven cities here named, be it good or bad, has no necessary connection with their moral condition, good or bad, two thousand years ago. If the cities in which there were good churches are still populous and prosperous it is a mere coincidence. And if the cities which contained bad churches are now in ruins it proves nothing.

* * * The person who refuses to ally himself with the church, because of its alleged imperfections, is inconsistent. He accepts other things without demanding absolute perfection in them. It, however, it could be shown that the church as a whole is not seeking the evolution of an ideal life, not striving to correct its errors and evils and to accomplish a beneficial work for humanity, then to refuse its communion and even seek its destruction, would be justifiable. So, humanly speaking, the destiny of the church is in the hands of its members. This should be another and powerful incentive to consistency in the part of every communicant. In this sense each is a defender of the

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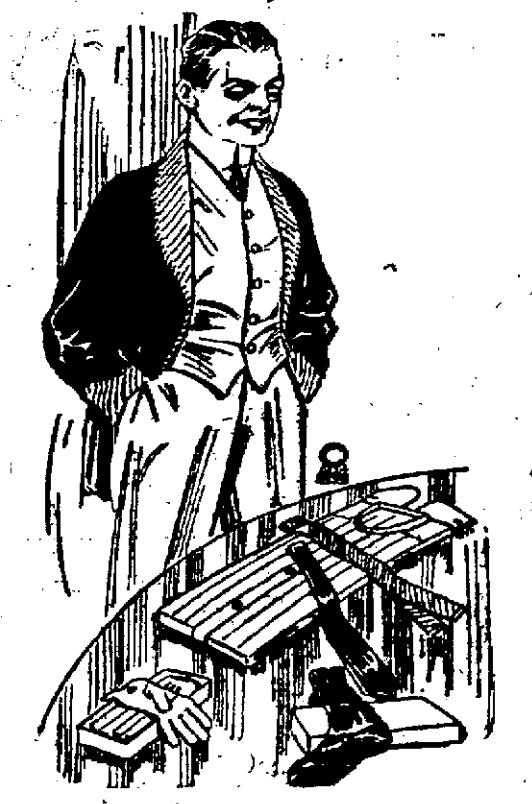
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Belt and Garter Set, fancy gold initials, 50c, 69c and \$1.00.

Belts in fancy-holly boxes, 50c.

Suspenders in boxes, 50c and \$1.00.

Phoenix Silk Hose for ladies or gentlemen, 4 pair in box, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Garters in special boxes, 25c and 50c.

Suspenders in special boxes, 25c and 50c.

Gloves, unlined, silk lined and fur lined, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Reefer Muffler in various colors of brocaded silks, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs in silk or linen, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Pajamas for men or boys, 50c to \$2.50.

Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Chain and Knife Sets, Chain and Pencil Sets, 50c to \$3.00.

Lounging Robes, \$3.45 to \$9.50.

Automobile Gauntlet Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves, 50c to \$1.00.

Men's Fleece Lined and Fur Lined and Mittens, 50c to \$5.00.

Suitcases in all the leading leathers, \$1.00 to \$8.50.

Sets containing Hosiery, Tie and Handkerchief, 50c, 69c, \$1.00.

Mackinaws for men or boys, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Bradley Sweaters, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Silk Shirts, French cuffs, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Lounging Robes, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.50.

House Coats, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Grips \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Hats, soft or stiff, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Lewis Union Suits, in fancy holiday boxes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's dressed or undressed Kid Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Collar Bags 50c to \$2.00.

Leather Shirt Bags \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Leather Sets containing Collar Bag, Tie Holder and Handkerchief Holder, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Initial Belts in holly boxes.

Flannel Shirts with military collars, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

P. Rollie of Larchwood, Iowa, called on old friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garry were Sunday visitors at the home of J. E. Hemming.

Misses Kathryn and Anna Barrett have returned to Holy Rosary Academy, after spending Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Frank Conter of Ipswich, South Dakota, is calling on old friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Barrett was a Beloit visitor Monday.

Glen Spear and family have moved to Beloit.

A Burkhammer is hauling barley to Beloit.

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The Ideal Christmas Gift

NOWADAYS the practice of giving useful gifts has become so firmly established that every man expects something useful amongst his Christmas remembrances. One very good and popular plan is that of having the entire family combine their Christmas money to buy a new Suit or Overcoat for Father, Husband or Son. A very moderate amount invested in this manner will secure a gift that will last a long, long time.

WE suggest that whether or not you are ready to make your decision you come here and allow us to show you these splendid Suits and Overcoats for winter wear. You'll be surprised at the size of our assortment, the quality of the fabrics, the handsome styles and the beautiful new colorings and patterns, tailored especially for us. You'll appreciate our moderate prices now even more than ever before. There's a guaranteed saving on every garment in our store.



Overcoats

GOVERNORS TO HOLD POSTPONED MEETING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

High Cost of Living Will be a Topic Discussed at Conference Called for Next Week.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The delayed meeting of the governors' conference will be held at Washington, D. C., next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-16. This announcement was made by Secretary Miles C. Riley of the conference today after hearing from several of the governors. The meeting was to have been called at Salt Lake City, during the lame-duck session, of state troops to the horizon, more than half of the governors and eleven governors-elect have responded to the call to be present.

The high cost of living and the method of checking the increasing prices on necessities of life will be one of the leading topics of discussion. No paper or document has as yet been issued, although several have agreed to take part in the discussion, which will be lead by Governor William Spry, Utah; Stewart, Montana; Henderson, Alabama; and Alexander, Idaho.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington, Maryland, who delivered an address on the "Executive Budget System" and there will also be a discussion of the enforcement of prohibitory laws in those states which have them.

The plan suggested in the republican national platform of giving the interstate commerce commission many of the powers now exercised by the state railroad commission is on the list of topics for discussion. This discussion will be lead by Governor Elliot W. Major of Missouri. "The Lakes to the Gulf Waterway" is a topic which has been assigned for discussion by Governor E. F. Dunne of Illinois.

The visiting executives and their wives will be the guests at dinner at the white house on Thursday, Dec. 14. On Saturday the governors will visit Mount Vernon on board a government boat, as the guests of Secretary Daniels.

Governors-elect who have sent in acceptances are: Charles H. Brough, Arkansas; John G. Townsend, Delaware; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; C. B. Miltich, Maine; Kelli Noville, Nebraska; Henry V. Noyes, New Hampshire; Walter E. Edge, New Jersey; Peter Norbeck, South Dakota; Simon Bamberg, Utah; and Horace F. Graham, Vermont.

The governors who will attend the conference are: Charles Henderson, Alabama; Marone H. Hobart, Connecticut; Charles R. Miller, Delaware; Park Trammell, Florida; N. B. Harris, Georgia; Moses Alexander, Idaho; E. F. Dunne, Illinois; Arthur Capper, Kansas; Emerson C. Harrington, Maryland; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; W. N. Ferris, Michigan; J. A. A. Burnquist, Minnesota; Elliott W. Major, Missouri; S. S. Stearns, New Hampshire; H. H. Spaulding, New Mexico; Charles S. Whitman, New York; Charles Craig, North Carolina; Frank B. Willis, Ohio; Martin C. Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania; Richard L. Manning, South Carolina; Frank M. Byrne, South Dakota; William Spry, Utah; Charles W. Gates, Vermont; Henry C. Stuart, Virginia; and James B. Hendrick, Wyoming.

STORY HOUR PROGRAM HELD ON SATURDAY

Story hour interesting morning promised at Library for children of first four grades—Elders in the afternoon.

Saturday morning at 10:30 there will be a story hour for children of the first four grades. This will be conducted by Miss Agnes Blackmaster and Miss Ewing. In the afternoon at three o'clock there will be a program for parents and older children.

Piano Solo—Louise Higgins. Dance, Highland Fling—Bob Pegeon. Play—Once Upon a Christmas Time. Cast of Characters.

Dick Arthur Farley
Dolly Ruth Fletcher
Painter Man Andrew Ewing
Brownies Frederick Faust
John Whilten

Robin Hood James Sheridan
Mother Goose Lovene Baumann
Robinson Crusoe James Kelly
Lidded Riding Hood/Cathering Dougherty/Leatherstocking Sam Hooper
Little Eva Edith Evermann
Tom Brown Malcolm Knobell
Alice in Wonderland Leila Bestwick
Tom Sawyer Kenneth McMinn
Little Women—Meg, Maria McVicar;
Jo, Esther Filfield; Beth, Frances; Bess, Amy Helen Kober.

Uncle Remus James Barry
Lord Fauntleroy Kenneth Dixon
Peter Pan Gordon Fife
Bring this program with you.

Due to the limited seating capacity of Library Hall, the younger children are invited to the story hour only.

ASPHALT ON OAKLAND AVENUE TO COST LESS

Improvement to Be Less Than Assessed First Made Board of Public Works Discovers.

Asphalt pavement on Oakland avenue and Forest Park boulevard is not going to be as great a cost to property owners as originally figured. The assessment will be even lower than that figured originally.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday at the meeting of the board of public works, which was in session to consider the partial acceptance of the job. Just how much lower the cost will be under the assessment was not definitely known and will not be until City Engineer C. V. Kerch has finished his figuring.

A resolution favoring giving Brown & Conners certificate of contract for the Oakland avenue job was passed.

GIVE HALF YEAR SENTENCE FOR SECOND OFFENSE

Eng. Hoyland pleaded guilty to second offense drunkenness charges in municipal court this morning and was handed a sentence of six months by Judge Maxfield. Clement Simons will answer similar charges this afternoon. Arthur Linsay was given a sentence of fifteen days in jail, or the alternative of a fine of ten dollars and costs. He took the sentence.

Beyond Doubt.

"The news dispatches," said Grout P. Smith, glaring fixedly at Tennyson J. Doff, "state that a poet has just been sentenced to the penitentiary. The proof that he was a poet was conclusive."—Kansas City Star.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ON FIRING LINE AT WASHINGTON; TURN GUNS ON LOBBY



At left: Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge (top) and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr. Right: Mrs. Robert Lansing.

The suffrage workers have established a strong lobby at the national capital, and the anti-suffragists have countered by naming a committee to fight against the proposed suffrage amendment. Among its prominent members are Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state; Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., wife of Senator Wadsworth of New York.

PROPOSE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT FIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Washington, Dec. 8.—The national association opposed to woman suffrage held business sessions today to discuss plans for fighting the federal suffrage amendment, and to select officers. Reporters were informed from suffrage states tending to show that only a small proportion of the women went to the polls at the recent general election, and that in few cases did they have a noticeable effect on political conditions.

Senator Root's Paper. Former Senator Root's paper, in which he outlined his reasons for opposition to the so-called constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

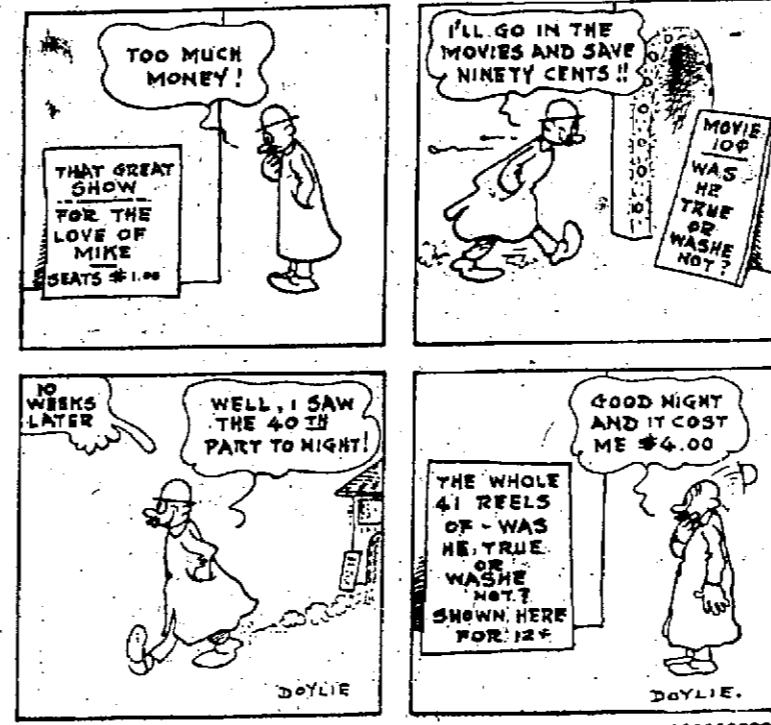
I am against having the constitution of the United States amended so as to impose woman suffrage on the states that do not wish for it, not merely or entirely because my suffrage does not approve of woman suffrage, but for a more vital reason," said Mr. Root's paper. "It is a destruction of the rights of self-government, and a subjection of the people of New York to the government of others. Having failed to obtain the assent to woman suffrage of such states as South Dakota, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, the leaders of woman suffrage now seek to compel such states to accept it against their will, and to compel them to carry on their local government and select their representatives in the national government in conformity to the opinion of the people of other states who are in favor of woman suffrage."

I think such an attempt is contrary to the principles of liberty upon which the American Union was established, and without which it cannot endure.

See Liberty Involved. "Without the right of local government we should lose the better part of our liberty. This country is so large that the difference in climate, in physical characteristics, in capacity for production, in predominant industries, and in regular habits of living and thinking is so great that the necessarily wide differences of view as to the conduct of the life, and to subject any section of the country in its local affairs, to the dictation of the vast multitude of voters living in other parts of the country, would create a condition of intolerable tyranny, and to use the power of the nation to bring about that condition would be to make the nation an instrument of tyranny. It is needless to say that this would ultimately destroy the nation."

The only exercise of national power for suffrage to prevent discrimina-

THE ADVENTURES OF MR. CLOSEFIST.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

This evening at the Janesville high school the Boys' Glee club of that school will hold their first social entertainment of the year. Each boy has invited a girl to attend the festivities, and with the refreshments and interesting program planned all are looking forward to this event as one of the most enjoyable of the school year.

The club now has forty-two voices, and under the able directorship of Miss Sewell, has given a number of concerts already this year. The social this evening, which starts at half past seven, has as the feature a program of stunts by the boys in the club. There will be a number of choral selections by the club. Wilmarth Davison, president of the club, will give the address of welcome and a response will be made by one of the young ladies present. There will also be talks by Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Philipp and a number of character sketches by the boys.

Long Pull.

Personally, we never expect to have any trouble with our appendix. We think the dentist pulled it out when he fished that tooth.—Galveston News.

And in the Fullness.

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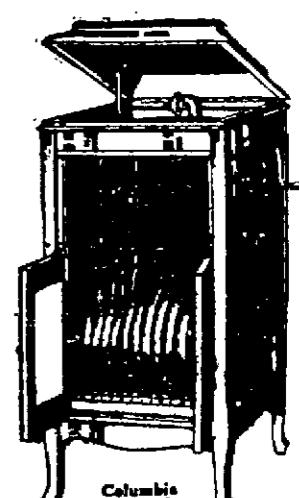
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At the present time there is considerable controversy as to the merits of the lard type and the bacon type of swine. The long, narrow, thin-skinned bacon type, which dresses 70 to 75 per cent on butchering, as compared with the lard type, which dresses 84 to 87 per cent, meets with little favor in some sections. In fact immature and unfinished lard hogs satisfy most of the bacon demands. On the other hand, the lard type, which is low, deep, broad, heavily-fleshed, and including the Poland Chica, Durc Jersey, Berkshires and Chester White breeds, is always in demand.

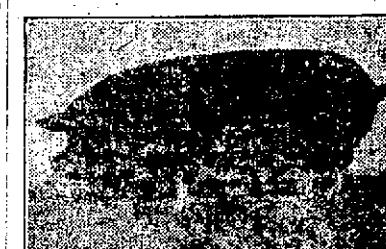
Selection of Breed

The selection of a breed is due rather to personal preference than to any superiority of one of the four varieties of lard hogs. Efficient management will succeed in the long run, no matter what breed is selected as the foundation stock. The market itself does not differentiate between breeds but rather requires uniformity in type combined with superior finish and quality. The best plan for each farmer to follow is to select the breed that most closely corresponds to his particular conditions as determined by personal preference, method of production, local popularity of the breed and the market demands.

Due to the fact of the rapid responses to the introduction of superior blood and the ready retention and transmission of acquired characteristics among the swine family, the upgrading and improvement of the scrub herd is a relatively simple matter. There is no excuse for any farmer maintaining a herd of inferior scrub hogs on his farm. By the use of a good pure-bred sire anyone can, in a few years and at little expense, establish a grade herd equal to a pure-bred herd as regards pork production. Of course, this necessitates the rejection of all inferior animals from the breeding herd and the maintenance of only the improved types.

Importance of the Boar

The herd boar should be pure-bred, prepotent sire strongly evincing his breed characteristics and possessing the necessary market confirmation. He should be short and broad



A Good Type of Brood Sow for Producing Market Pigs.

plan is to feed small quantities of this ration to four-week-old pigs for two weeks and then wean them and gradually accustom them to the growing ration.

In the case of the first two rations oats may be omitted and the same amounts of corn and wheat middlings increased or barley may replace the corn, as it is excellent for bacon production. Corn and clover pasture produce excellent gains towards the end of the fattening process. In the brood sow ration bran may be replaced by roots and oats may be omitted, providing the sows have abundant exercise.

After the farrowing period sows need the growing ration for the maintenance of large litters.

Care at Farrowing and Weaning. The sows should be housed in com-

fortable, sanitary quarters and fed as usual up to the date she is to farrow. Knowing the date the sow was bred, and that the period of gestation for swine is 112 to 116 days, it is easy to approximate the date of farrowing. When the sow's udder becomes distended and milk can be drawn from her teats she is to farrow within 24 hours. After farrowing, the sow should be fed the slop ration and laxative feeds to keep the bowels open. She should be bedded with oat straw or shredded corn fodder, which furnishes a dry, dustless bedding.

Dust of any kind will cause coughs or pneumonia among the little pigs. Keep the sow quiet immediately after farrowing, allowing her only cold water, and at the end of 24 hours give her a light bran mash. After this the feed can be increased gradually up to the fifth day, when a liberal ration may be fed. Judicious feeding prevents milk fever in sows and occurs in pigs.

At the age of four weeks pigs begin to eat, and it is well to have them feeding well before weaning time.

Fresh milk added to the small pig ration satisfies their demands. The ration should be fed in an easily cleaned V-shaped trough. Shelled corn should be kept in a dry place before the pigs, and they will soon learn to eat it.

The main point to be considered in feeding young pigs is to grow them and not to fatten them. They should thrive on a well-balanced ration and grow steadily. Weaning can be completed at six to eight weeks of age.

Where only one litter of pigs is raised annually it is possible to let the pigs run with their dam for ten to twelve weeks, while in other cases only part of the litter is taken away from the sow and the rest left with their dam to gradually dry off her milk flow.

Rations for Breeding Sows.

Some of the best swine rations used at Wisconsin college of agriculture are about perfect. The only objection to them is that they are too expensive for long-continued feeding operations. A good ration consists of 100 pounds of mixed feed fed as slop, composed as follows: Cornmeal 30 pounds, ground oats 30, wheat middlings 30, oil meal 8, salt 2.

This ration is particularly adapted for swine from the weaning period until they reach 300 pounds in weight. All the corn that the pigs will clean up can also be supplied where they

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Caroline Waddell, who is soon to become a bride, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her girl friends on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Weirich. The evening was spent with music and games, and a two-course supper was served. Before the guests departed they presented Miss Waddell with a sum of money.

Al. Poquette has returned from Belgium where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, Thomas Delano, of Town Center.

L. B. Johnson of Milwaukee is spending the day with Janesville friends.

Earl Nyland of Whitewater is a business visitor in town today. S. L. Young of Austin, Minnesota, spent Thursday in town with friends.

Edward McDonald of St. Paul, Minnesota, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald of South Bluff street, has returned to St. Paul.

Albert Frederick of Watertown was a Janesville visitor Thursday on business.

Miss Addie Rathford of Joliet, Ill., who is a guest in town with relatives, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to spend a few days. She will return to this city next week.

Irving Biltz, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, has returned to his home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Miss M. A. Thorpe of Milton Junction, who has been quite ill at Mercy Hospital, is much improved and has returned to her home.

Miss Grace Edwards of Albany spent the day this week in Janesville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williamson of Delaware are recent visitors with Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paul of Milton were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of 503 Milton avenue.

Mrs. Alice Kimball of Madison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins of the Platters Hotel.

Miss Hazel Pender of Marquette, Mich., who has been visiting friends in Janesville for several weeks, has returned home.

Harvey Miller of Oshkosh was a visitor with Janesville friends today. He leaves this evening for Chicago.

Mrs. George Paris of North High street is home from a visit in Clinton, Iowa, with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ashton.

George Paris is home for a few days from a business trip.

Mrs. Raymond G. Pierson of North High street is home from a visit in Milwaukee, with her son in law, Mr. W. S. Pond of Milwaukee avenue, spending the day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes have returned from their wedding journey. They will take up their residence at 175 South Jackson street.

Mrs. Marcus Holbrook of South Jackson street spent the day on Thursday with her mother. She went to call on a friend of a friend.

Mrs. F. H. Koehlein spent Thursday in Beloit, the guest of friends.

John Souleman and son Ralph are home from a business visit of a couple of days in Logix.

M. Holbrook was a visitor on business in Milwaukee on Wednesday, staying at the Hotel Day of South Jackson street. He spent the day in Beloit with friends on Thursday.

Bert Austin of Rock Prairie went to Chicago on Tuesday to attend the flat stock show, held in that city this week. He also took down four carloads of stock.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey of Jefferson avenue, gone to Milwaukee, where she will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Alva Lloyd spent Thursday in Beloit with friends.

Mrs. E. N. Kay and daughter, Katherine, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home.

J. James Hickey Jr. went to Milwaukee yesterday for an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

Society Notes.

The fifth annual New England dinner of the descendants of John and Priscilla Alden will be given at the Chicago hotel on December 12 at six-thirty o'clock. Frank A. Alden, a member of this city, now a member of the Liberty savings bank of that city, is secretary of this order. There are several descendants in Janesville who will attend.

Mrs. E. Gallaher of 4954 Kenmore avenue, Chicago, Ill., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Letitia Gallaher, to E. H. McConnell, a Chicago business man. Miss Gallaher has many friends in this city, having visited here last summer. She will be remembered here as the "Irish Nightingale" who sang at the Rock County fair, also at the home-coming day.

The Art League met this afternoon at Library hall. The topic for the afternoon was the art galleries in Ohio and Indiana, in which twelve members read papers.

Mrs. John Lienell of Cherry street entertained a card club on Wednesday afternoon. Auction bridge was played, the prizes being won by Mrs. C. Ash and Mrs. Edward Stabler. Light refreshments were served at four o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church met this afternoon for work in the church parlor.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met the afternoon at the home of Mrs. MacDonald on Milton avenue. The program for the afternoon was "Heroism in the Christian Conquest." Mrs. Alfred Olson was the leader. Those that took part were Mrs. A. F. Krotz, Mrs. George Crossman, and Miss Belle Campbell. After the program refreshments were served. Miss Granger assisted Mrs. MacDonald as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of the Culver apartment on South Main street were given a surprise party on Wednesday evening by the faculty of the high school in honor of their recent marriage. The party brought their own refreshments, which were served at a late hour, and the evening was most happily spent.

Mrs. William Lee of Court street entertained St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church on Thursday afternoon. Work for the Christmas sale occupied the time.

Mrs. Walter Flaherty of the Hayes flats entertained the M. U. M. club at five hundred on Thursday. The first honors were won by Mrs. George McDermott, and the second prize by Mrs. E. Ash. A delicious luncheon was served the guests.

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Left-Handed Encouragement.

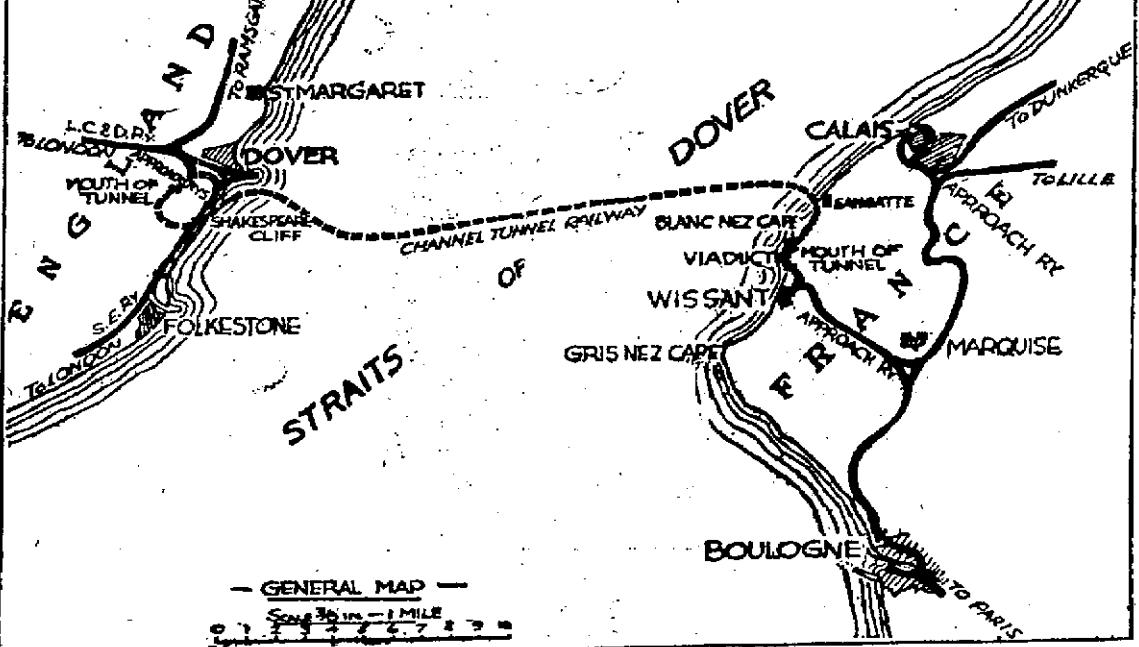
Algernon—"Did she give you any encouragement, old boy?" Cholly—"Yes; she told me she was going to Philadelphia next week and asked me to call while she was gone."—Somerville Journal.

Referring to the Cow?

It is said that a gravestone bears this inscription: "Here lies the body of Samuel Holden, who died suddenly and unexpectedly by being kicked to death by a cow. Well done, good and faithful servant."

A year's subscription to the Gazette is a gift that is new every day. In the year

TRIPLE TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL ALMOST A CERTAINTY: WAR TEACHES BRITAIN TO CEASE FEAR OF INVASION BY TUBE



A triple tunnel under the English channel thirty-two miles in length, connecting England and France, is now practically a certainty of the near future. The plans are all made. Two bores will accommodate railroad trains and a third, smaller and beneath, will be for drainage. The tunnel will cost \$80,000,000 to construct.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF BELOIT DENTIST

(Continued from page 1.)

Circuit Court Jury Finds for Defendant in Case of Anna Patten Against Dr. C. S. Bradley.

Verdict for the defendant was returned this morning in the case of Anna and Otto Patten against Dr. C. S. Bradley, Beloit dentist, from whom they sought damages on the grounds of malpractice. Testimony in the case entirely controverted the charges of the plaintiff.

A jury was drawn this afternoon for the trial of the action of Miller's National Insurance company against Dr. J. Cunningham, which will be tried next week. There remains but three other cases on the jury calendar, all of which are set for trial during the week of the 18th. The jury, with the exception of those drawn on the insurance company, will be excused by Judge Grimm this afternoon until a week from Monday.

Judge Grimm has consistently followed his policy of reducing the jury calendar with the result that there has been but one case tried before a jury thus far in the term and only four remain on the calendar. In the other cases, one or more in number, the juries have been waived, or settlements have been effected.

The jury for this case was drawn this afternoon and is composed of the following: T. J. Clark, George Campbell, S. S. Thomas, Seth Crall, George Ackley, H. C. Prieff, James Porter, Jake Maule, O. T. Ryning, David Lawrence, F. L. Fiske and William Morton.

To Remove Stoppers.

When a glass stopper cannot be easily removed rap the neck of the bottle with some glass object. This sets up a sympathetic vibration and avoids breaking the receptacle in case one should heat it to loosen the stopper. Find an object of the same material as the stopper, if glass or metallic, and rap steadily on all parts around the stopper until it is loosened.

The Daily Task.

It requires a sound philosophy to do, day after day, those accustomed routine things without which men cannot live in society, and the race will be forever indebted to him who shall suggest an infallible method of evading the irksomeness of daily, recurrent, trivial, necessary tasks.—Vogue.

There is no gift that will be more appreciated than a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Read the Want Ads.

PRESIDENT'S TOUCH LIGHTS UP LIBERTY



Status of Liberty as it now looks at night.

Impressive ceremonies attended the permanent lighting of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor last Saturday night. President Wilson accepted on behalf of the nation the lighting plant which had been built by popular subscription. He then touched a button that flashed a wireless signal to the plant, and Liberty was then garbed in her permanent radiant white attire.

ODESSA MAY BECOME RUMANIAN CAPITAL

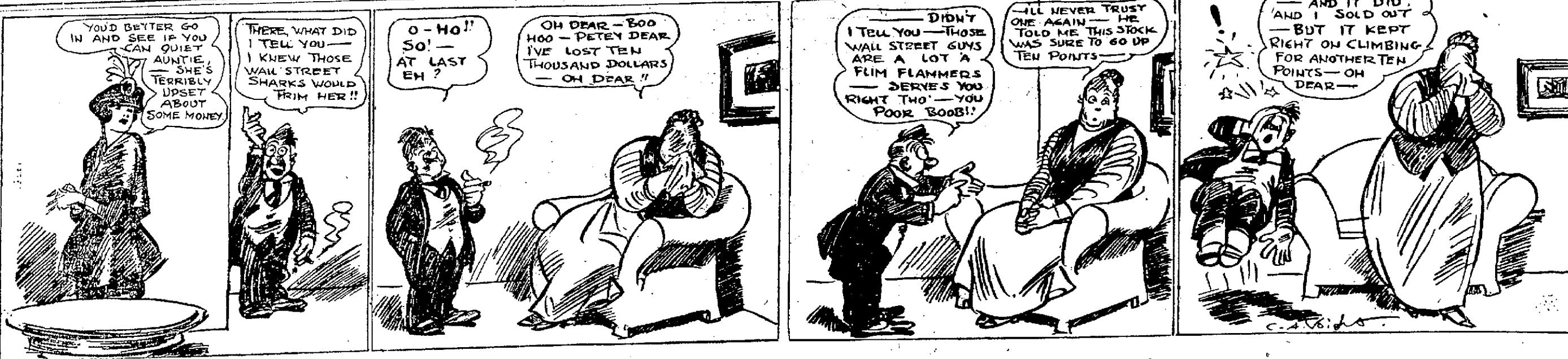
With the capture of Bucharest by the Austro-German armies, has arisen the question of a permanent place for the seat of the Rumanian government. Although a temporary location has been decided on for the present, it is probable that Odessa, known as the port of Southern Russia and next to Petrograd, the greatest seaport in the Czar's dominions, will extend its hospitality to King Ferdinand and his ministers. The National Geographic Society described this prospective asylum of the Rumanians in the following war geography:

"Odessa were as gay and frivolous today as it was prior to the outbreak of the European war, the official set of Rumania would feel entitled at home in the great Black Sea port, for life among the upper classes of this South Russian metropolis was almost as rapid in its pace of living as that of the Near East. In fact, before the war no other city, save Bucharest, so closely resembled Paris and Vienna in its hectic night-life as did Odessa, with its hundreds of side-walk cafes, its municipal opera, its palaces of the world, and its golden age of pleasure. Within half a dozen excellent harbors to which came ships of many climes for cargoes of wheat from Russia's inexhaustible grain fields, and its level plains to the north, over which produce could be shipped to every part of the empire. Odessa's remarkable growth is a city of more than 600,000 inhabitants in the course of less than a century and a quarter is not altogether surprising. Its total imports and exports before the war were valued at a hundred million dollars a year.

"A striking analogy between this prospective temporary capital of Rumania and of the capital city of the United States may be drawn. Both were started at about the same time during the last decade of the eleventh century—and both began not through the natural development of commerce but through the far-reaching influence of the chief executives of the two nations. And perhaps the oddest coincidence is the fact that both were planned by foreign civil engineers of the same nation, for while Major D'Enfanc was devising the city of Odessa, Catherine the Great, was giving her people a city which would be erected on the banks of the Potomac, Yoland, also a Frenchman, laid out Odessa on the shore of the Black Sea. While President Washington was dreaming into being the beautiful city which bears his name, the czarina, Catherine the Great, was giving her people a city which would further advance toward the chief object of the Russian Bear—Constantinople.

"Like Washington, Odessa was laid out in the midst of a virgin wilderness and swamp. An isolated Turkish fort, Kilia, stood on the site of the present city at the time (1789) when it passed into the possession of Russia, although Greek colonists in the early years of the Christian era had taken advantage of the Bay of Odessa. A French captain, de Ribas, was in command of the Russian troops which stormed Kilia and gave it to him. With the aid of Yoland, the czarina entrusted the work of erecting a city and building a harbor. After de Ribas had gained command of the newly formed municipal district, and who was largely instrumental in the early development of the city, which was succeeded as governor by Prince Voronoff. Russian born, but educated in Cambridge university, while his father was serving as ambassador to England. It is not surprising, therefore, in view of the enlightened government of the czar, that Odessa should have obtained the aspect of a well-known European metropolis.

"Without a doubt, that is the reason 'K' is such an interesting story. It shows genuine knowledge of human relations from many angles. In this story Mrs. Rhinehart has taken the kind of persons that people have known all their lives—our neighbors' sons and daughters and wives and sisters and babies and grandparents—and has made them living characters in a fascinating story. You see them in their strength and weakness, their joy and sorrow, their ambition and hope, their love and hate.



PETEY DINK—YES, AND IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TEN MILLION.

SPORTS

HEMING CENTER FOR BADGER FIVE AGAINST BELOIT

Former High School Star in Line for Pivot Job on Meanwell's Badger Tossers This Season.

Vic Hemming, former Lakota club basketball star, and one year picked up all-state center and captain at the Lawrence college championship games, is playing in rare form at Wisconsin this year. Reports from Madison today say that Hemming will start at center Saturday night in the opening game of the Badgers' schedule.

Masten of Beloit is another Rock county boy making things hum at Madison. He is a forward and is also scheduled to start Saturday. Captain Lewis, known by Janesville Capital followers, since he played here last season in a couple of games, is the other forward. Olson and coach Charles Meyers will play the guard positions.

Lewis is said to be playing a more aggressive game this season than during either of his two previous years at the university. The team as a whole is full of pep and prospects of well having another conference champion this year. The Badgers, Fairchild said, cannot be taken as indicative of final results, however, as was shown last year with Illinois. Starting the season in whirlwind fashion, the Illini trouped everywhere through half their schedule, they won the one best but then were beaten to the one skid, which was in the last two games, particularly the one at Madison, when Big Nine honors were at stake.

At the present time Illinois is considered top-heavy favorite in the conference. The Suckers have practically their entire team of the past year back.

MILWAUKEE SEEKS TRAPSHOOTERS' MEET

Especial to the Gazette

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Wisconsin trapshooters were to learn today what action the Interstate Trapshooters association will take on the application of officials of the Badger Gun club to stage the Midwestern championship at Milwaukee. It was noted, however, that the state made the application for the meet and is optimistic regarding Milwaukee's chances to land the shoot.

The conditions on which the association gives the handicap are as follows: The interstate association adds \$500 to the purse; prints and mails the program, free of cost, and bears all the expenses of its managers. The Badger Gun club offers to add \$500 to the purse, furnish the equipment and the grounds, help run the tournament and take all the profits. If Milwaukee lands the meet, it will probably be staged here in June or July.

In last year's shoot at St. Louis, W. J. Haub, of Portage, Wis., won first place.

FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT OF THE A. A. LEAGUE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The fight of T. M. Chivington, president of the American association, to hold his job, was the chief topic of attraction at the annual meeting of the club owners of the league held at Indianapolis today.

Thomas J. Hickey, of Minneapolis, who was the first president of the league, was the candidate for Chivington's job.

Before the meeting, it was rumored that Hickey had five supporters among the club owners—Mike Callahan, Minneapolis; J. W. Norton, St. Paul; A. K. Trumpe, Milwaukee; E. M. Schenck, Columbus, and O. H. Watson, of Louisville.

James McGil, Indianapolis, Roger Pressman, Toledo, and George Taft, were known to be supporting Chivington.

The only one doubt existed about was Watson of Louisville who has never committed himself to support either candidate.

In case it is necessary to compromise on a man, there are several candidates, among them being: Bobby Quinn, former business manager of the Columbus club, who resigned recently; Norris O'Neill, former president of the Western league and Branch Rickey, business manager of the Toledo club.

WILL ELECT HICKEY ASSOCIATION HEAD

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Thos. J. Hickey of Indianapolis, will be elected president of the American association at the annual convention of the club owners here today to succeed Thos. M. Chivington, according to a poll taken after an all night conference. Up until an early hour this morning it appeared that Chivington would retain his position by O. H. Watson, president of the Louisville club, who held the balance of power, dispelled doubt by his announcement that he would support the Indiana man.

ORGANIZE NEW GOLF LEAGUE IN STATE

FOOTBALL TEAM TO HOLD BANQUET AT HIGH SCHOOL

In accordance with the annual custom of holding an entertainment for the football team at the local high school in appreciation of their efforts throughout the season, a dinner will be tendered them and their young lady friends at the high school tomorrow evening at half past seven. In addition to the members of the first team, squad, several of the faculty members and coaches will be present. In all twenty-three couples. Besides a social evening, in which songs and various stunts have been arranged to entertain the guests, a short program of talk has been gotten up by those in charge of the affair. Captain Kober will talk. Coach Keck and Phillip will make informal addresses and H. H. Faust, superintendent of schools will speak. Miss Lillian Dulian will express the appreciation of the girls of the school for the work of the team.

"The statement is an injustice to the management," said Mr. Fairchild to-day. "The management has been liberal. While Milwaukee and Kenosha golfers have been leaders in handling its business, some of the most prominent members of the board of directors have been men from other states of the nation. Instead of interfering with the state tournament, the northeastern organization will aid it by reducing the number of tournaments in the northern territory, thus increasing the entry in state tournaments. Seven or eight invitation tournaments will be held by clubs in every part of Milwaukee county, and east of Clark county, will be reduced to one or two held under direction of the new organization."

"Every club in the new association belongs to the state league. With the large number of players taking part in the state meets, it is necessary to hold tournaments on eight different courses and Milwaukee and Kenosha clubs are the only eighteen-hole clubs in the state now."

"The only object of the Northwestern Wisconsin Golf Association is to discourage state tournaments by clubs in this section of the state, and to hold one or two tournaments yearly, under the auspices of the association."

East Side Alleys

Odd Fellow bowlers at Millers last night defeated the newly organized Blue Ribbon team, 2306 to 2230.

Scores:

	Blue Ribbon	
Kueck	148	210
Karch	145	137
Heiter	151	146
Hughes	153	149
Huebel	153	137
Heise	152	159
	757	735
I. O. O. F.	707	2230
Chatfield	144	151
Miller	89	151
Mathews	138	169
Gower	132	135
Grove	153	138
	698	758
	850	2306

West Side Alleys

The fastest game bowled in Janesville in several months last night featured the rubber contest between the Beloit Stars and the Janesville All-Stars, eventually a victory for the local team. The Janesville team dropped 221 to the Illinois maple team against 226 pins for the Little City.

Both teams opened up strong as a 42-centimeter cannon in the first frame and closed in at the each team having 89 pins. The second game went to Janesville by seventy-two pins and the third by thirteen. Last night's victory gave the Janesville team record of two wins and a single defeat with the Beloiters. Febbins, of Janesville, with 246 in his second game won high individual honors for the evening and incidentally gave west side alley patrons a mark to shot at for some time. Scores of the game:

	Beloit Stars	
Doraker	184	156
Schober	191	158
Christian	179	203
Berg	157	198
Perkins	180	193
	891	902
	848	2636
West Side All-Stars		
Robbins	192	246
Kirchoff	154	181
Ryan	100	191
Osborn	186	189
Higgins	153	150
	891	974
	858	2721

TONIGHT

Fort Atkinson vs. Janesville.

East and West Side Carpenters had another meeting last night and after three games had been rolled the adding machine discovered a tie existing, each having amassed 2086 pins. In the fourth game rolled to decide the tie the East Side nail cheaters pulled down the West Side knockers 686 to 688 for the West Side knockers.

	West Side Carpenters	
Duller	146	127
Denning	147	123
True	133	166
Luedtke	121	134
Zable	142	140
	689	690
	707	688
	2772	2772

East Side Carpenters

Chase 147 145 169 154

Muanchow 144 132 110 123

Clark 122 126 160 164

Olson 128 148 161 151

Lamp 120 118 149 119

661 680 745 711-2771

HAS BILL TO DOUBLE
STATE OFFICERS TERMS

Especial to the Gazette

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Four

year terms for governor and other

state officers will be the object of a

bill which Assembyman John P. Donnelly of Milwaukee plans to introduce at the next session of the legislature in January. In addition, Donnelly has prepared a bill for the extension of terms of all elective and appointive offices in Milwaukee after 1920 to four years.

Outfield Henrickson was to act as pinch hitter, while Mike McNally was the pinch base-runner of the aggregation. With a runner on second, and a base hit meant the ball game, McNally was invariably sent in to take the place of the runner on the second sack. In Carl Mayes, Carl gun hoisted of the best pinch pitcher in the country. With his peculiar underhand style of delivery he was a most difficult pitcher to hit, when suddenly injected into the fray.

Eliminating one of the first division teams, the Boston Braves, the other three, Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia, ran true to form by boasting of sixteen of the first twenty-five leading batters. Philadelphia had six, New York, five and Brooklyn four. The other players—Catcher McCarthy—played part with the Giants, finished up with the latter team. McCarthy in eighty games hit .339, practically tying Chase, who took part in a great many more games for the lead.

When Walter Hoelke joined the Giants, coming from the Rochester team in the International League, the general opinion was that he would not stand a chance in the National league pitchers very easy picking. It was admitted that Hoelke's fielding would satisfy. It was also believed that he would hold up his end as a base-runner, and he was credited with having plenty of gray matter. His strongest boosters, however, said that he would fall flat at the bat. All of which simply proves that the wise men of the game can make mistakes. Hoelke showed up well in all departments but it was with the stick that he did his best work. He took part in thirty-four games, and in that time amassed the very best batting average in the National league, .351.

Hurt Sensitive Customer.

An absent-minded clerk in a San Francisco sporting goods house recently cost the firm a good customer. The buyer asked to see some dog collars, selected one and paid for it. Right there the absent-minded one spelled it all by asking: "Shall I wrap it up and send it, or will you wear it?"

The astounding information comes from Evansville that the backers of the Central League club there may drop out of their franchise and drop out of the game for a while. The impression was that under the administration of Harry Stahlhefer baseball in Evansville had been a great success and that the game had been put on a firm foundation there.

Eddie Collins considers Lefty Williams one of the best southpaws that has broken into the American league in years. Here is the very great compliment Collins pays the Chicago youngster: "Outside of Eddie Plank, no left-hander in the American league makes as close a study of his batters or pitches more intelligently to them than Williams."

Bill Donovan has hopes that Slim Love will win a regular place on the Yankees' pitching staff next season.

Love simply lacks confidence in his own great ability. In batting practice, when he puts his stuff on the ball, Love usually has the Yankee batters helpless. At such times his control is exceptional. When set on a game, however, he follows the rule, forces him to let up on his stuff, and his batting practice speed and curves are missing.

Bill Carrigan, as manager of the Boston Red Sox, certainly believed in preparedness. Carrigan had the best fortified team in the American league, from the standpoint of pinch players. Almost the sole duty of

LUMBER SALES MEN IN MEETING AT MERRILL

lieved to be the most unique and comprehensive meeting of its kind ever held.

The constant decrease in the production of lumber was a subject for much discussion by the lumbermen.

The object of the conference is to

foster a feeling of friendship between

the manufacturer and the purchaser

with the idea of greater co-operation

in working out plans for better mer-

chandising.

FOUR FERRIES TO WORK MISSISSIPPI AT MCGREGOR

Especial to the Gazette

McGregor, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Four ferries will be put in operation between North McGregor and McGregor and Prairie du Chien next spring, when the navigation season opens.

A good way to advertise—use Gazette want ads.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

LEVY'S

JANESVILLE'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

New Pinch Back Suits and Overcoats



Take a look in our large display window and see the last thing in Young Men's Pinch Back Overcoats and Suits in the hard-to-get new greens in suits and fancy nobs in overcoats, priced at

\$18.50

You'll pronounce them the best you ever saw at the price of \$18.50.



The Store
Where Christmas
Values Prevail

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON
MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHES
MAIN STREET at NUMBER SIXTEEN SOUTH

The Store
Where Christmas
Values Prevail



SPECIALS
FOR
GIFT BUYERS

Practical and Useful
Christmas Gifts For Men

Men's house coats in browns, tans, blues, grays and mixtures with fancy cord trimmings and linings to match lapels and cuffs in rich new color combinations, at \$5.00 and up.

Men's lounging robes and bath robes to match, in a beautiful array of new colorings and color combinations at \$3.50 up to \$10.00.

Men's Christmas Neckwear in a wide range of new colorings and exclusive designs in silks, silk knits and the new wide four-in-hands at 25¢, 50¢

Want Ads Must Be Received Before Noon

All want ads must be in this office before 12 o'clock noon to insure publication on that date. No advertisements can be published if received after noon.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHEN YOU THINK of insurance, think of C. P. Beers. 1-28-tf.

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED and recovered. Premo Bros. 1-6-8tf.

RAZORS HONED—26c. Premo Bros. 27-tf.

J. S. TAYLOR, VOICE CULTURE—Accurate placement and development of the voice. Central Block, Janesville, Wis. 16-16-16.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced saleslady, Ap- 4-12-2

WANTED—Woman for chamber work. Also girl for dining room. Park Hotel. 4-12-7-3.

WANTED—Maid, one that can go 4-12-7-3.

Mrs. Jas. Zanias, 106 South St. 4-12-7-3.

WANTED—Piano player. Woolworth Store. 4-12-7-6.

WANTED—Girls for private house, no washing. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 106 South St. Both phones. 4-12-7-3.

WANTED—Four girls at once. Janesville Paper Box Co. 4-12-2-dt.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good, reliable boy, over 16 years of age. Golden Eagle. 5-12-7-2.

MAN TO DRIVE delivery wagon. Good wages. Address "Delivery" care Gazette. 5-12-7-3.

WANTED—Errand boy at Gazette. Apply to superintendent printing department. 5-12-7-7.

WANTED—Our Illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 5-12-1-26.

SALES MEN WANTED

WANTED—Good steady, gentlemanly salesmen to handle Ward's wagons in Rock County. No experience required. Full participation will be granted to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn. Established 1886. 5-12-8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks' Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 53-12-4-6.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED—Farm to work on shares. Good land and buildings. Address "Farm" Gazette. 5-12-7-3.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Three dozen fresh eggs delivered each week for next three months. Address "Eggs" Gazette. 6-12-6-3.

DANCING INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTIONS IN BALL ROOM and Aesthetic dancing. Mrs. A. J. Pegman, 16 Jackson St. Both phones. 6-11-3-Fri-Sat-Tues-tf.

FLORISTS

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Crysanthemum plants 10c. Chas. Rathjen, 413 West Milwaukee. 12-8-1.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE—A well established business in a specialty jobbing line located in Janesville, with customers in all surrounding territory. Am. ready, because of other interests requiring my time. Address "M." care of Gazette. 17-12-7-3.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Large front room, modern conveniences. Suitable for two. 176 S. Franklin St. Bell phone 8-12-7-3.

FOR RENT—Separately or in suite, three furnished rooms; modern, heated. 70 S. Main. New phone 389 Black. 8-12-7-3.

FOR RENT—Rooms, suitable for two \$1.50 and \$2.00, near Gazette. 32 South Buff. 8-12-7-3.

FLATS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five rooms. 333 North Pearl. 4-12-6-3.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat. Steve Grubb. 4-12-6-6.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern improved house. New furnace just installed at No. 303 S. Third. Carpenter & Carpenter. 11-12-8-3.

FOR RENT—Seven room house in good repair. Gas, heat and soft water. Rent reasonable if taken soon. Address 117 N. High. 11-12-6-8-9.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. E. C. phone 1709 Black. 11-12-6-3.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. R. C. 333. Bell 1076. 11-10-30-tf.

FOR RENT—House. Inquire L. A. Babcock. 115 N. Buff. 11-12-6-17.

FOR RENT—House at 158 S. Franklin St. First class repair; inquire at 158 So. Franklin. Bell 1881; R. C. 11-10-21-tf.

FARMS TO LET

FOR RENT—Dairy farm. Enquire 625 Milwaukee Ave. R. C. 720 Blue. 28-12-7-6.

FOR RENT—My farm 190 acres. Tools and equipment, 10 head horses, harness, etc. 50 head cows and young cattle. Shed room 15 or 20 feet long by 10 wide. Or will hire good, competent man by the year. 222 N. 28-12-5-dt.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR Sale

FOR SALE—Furniture, 5 room sat. 115 S. Main St. Upper flat. 16-12-8-3.

FOR SALE—Piano, \$50. sewing machine \$7. Bell phone 963. 16-12-6-3.

ALL KINDS OF SECOND HAND STOVES for sale cheap. Janesville house Wrecking Company, 66 South River street. Both phones. 11-12-6-26.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

AND FOR RENT—New phone 555 black. 36-12-8-4.

FOR SALE—One good used organ in good repair for only \$10 cash. Come back if you want it. H. F. Nott. 11-12-8-2.

FOR SALE—One good Talking Machine with 10 double faced new records; for only \$14. Make no delay. H. F. Nott. 313 W. Milwaukee St. 12-8-2.

WANTED—To buy second hand Mandolin. Phone White 681. Rock County phone. 38-12-7-3.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—10 and 12 inch Victor records. Address "Records" care Gazette. 13-12-7-3.

FOR SALE—Lot of boys' books, 10c. each. Also Guitar. Phone 655 Black. 13-12-8-3.

FOR SALE—Latest type fire brushes for heating boilers, butchers' block, mechanics' tools, mill supplies, auto supplies. Bicknell Mfg. Co. 13-12-5-Tues-Thurs-Fri.

FOR SALE—Nice home made sauer kraut. Bell phone 408. 13-12-1-6.

FOR SALE!

Inner-Player-Piano

Genuine mahogany, standard make, 30 rolls of music included. This piano is almost new and can be bought for considerably less than the original price.

FULLY GUARANTEED

Easy terms if desired.

Address A. W. H. Gazette.



Farms for Sale

In the Red River Valley of Minnesota farms, from one to three miles from a splendid town with good buildings and improvements. 160, 200 and 240 acre farms, grain, corn, clover and alfalfa land. Prices very reasonable for any of these farms. For information concerning any of the farms apply to

F. L. STEVENS,
Lovejoy Block, Janesville, Wis.

Watch This Space for Hide Prices

No. 1 Horse Hide, each ... \$9.25
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No matter where your farm is or what your cash crops are, alfalfa will make you bigger crops, fatter stock and larger and quicker cash returns from your farm than any other crop you can grow. When you buy your subscription ask for the booklet "Alfalfa—the Money Crop." Any farmer who will faithfully follow the instructions given in this little book can raise alfalfa.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Published by the Gazette for the benefit of our readers.

Dec. 14—Henry Journalin, 2 miles south of Oxfordville, A. N. Satrapa, auctioneer.

Dec. 15—T. Denning, 1½ miles west of Harmony town hall, W. T. Dooey, auctioneer.

Dec. 12—A. Ten Eyck farm, 2½ miles southwest Brodhead.

66-14-7-14-Thurs-Fri-Sat-tf.

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FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Colvin's Baking Co. 26-12-6-4.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One registered Poland China yearling boar. W. O. Douglas, Rte. 3, Janesville. Footville phone. 21-11-27-Mon-Fri.

FOR SALE—11 Holstein heifers, one and two years old, well marked. Geo. Sholes, Milton, Wis. R. F. D. No. 1. 21-12-6-4-od.

FOR SALE—Purebred Rhode Island Cockerels for a fine laying strain. Phone Black 5014. 22-12-3.

POULTRY CAR—Orfordville Saturday Dec. 9th. Janesville C. M. & St. Freight house Dec. 11 and 12. Springs, heavy hens, ducks 13c. Cocks 8c. Light hens 10c. L. A. Van Galder.

FOR SALE—A fine pure bronze gobbler, spring hatch. Mrs. David Arnold, Milton Junction, Wis. Phone 1023-X.

FOR SALE—Good rabbit hound, \$5. 22-12-7-2.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN:

IN CIRCUIT COURT:

FOR ROCK COUNTY:

James W. Kemmett, and Josephine Kemmett, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

Celia McCaffery, Mary Ellen John, Margaret Young, John M. Johnson, James F. McElroy, Frank M. Joyce, Gage Bros. & Co., a corporation, Schaller & McKey Lumber Co., a corporation, H. J. Nelson, Charles Effer, Oliver B. Ford, his wife, William F. Ford, his wife, Oliver C. Ford, and his wife, or the unknown heirs, representatives or assigns, or all those holding under or claiming through the said Oliver B. Ford, William F. Ford or Oliver C. Ford. This is an action in partition effecting the title to Lots Twenty One (21) and Forty Two (42) in the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rock County.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you in the sum of \$100, and costs of suit, and in case of which a copy is hereby served upon you.

NOLAN & DOUGHERTY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

P. O. Address.

INDUSTRIAL STATUS OF PARENTS EFFECTS CHILDREN'S WELFARE

Infant Mortality Greater Where Father's Earnings Are Low or Where Mother Works Away From Home.
IN PARENTHESIS

Washington, Dec. 8.—That children's welfare from babyhood to adolescence is bound up with industrial conditions was emphasized by the report of the Federal Children's Bureau, of which the chief, Miss Julia Lathrop, tells in her fourth annual report made public today.

A study of infant mortality in Manchester, N. H., completed this year, adds new evidence that when the father's earnings are low or the mother works away from home the infant mortality rate is exceptionally high. In Manchester it varies from one death among every four babies where fathers earn less than \$450, to one death among every sixteen babies where fathers earn \$1,500 or more. Mother's Health Improvement refers to the effect of living conditions upon mothers and points out that the sickness or death of the mother lessens the baby's chances for life and health. The bureau has prepared statistical study of maternal mortality and finds that 15,000 mothers die each year in the country through preventable diseases incident to maternity and that the death rate from maternal causes has not decreased since 1903. Miss Lathrop says in commenting upon this fact: "The means of prevention are the instruction of the mother, skilled supervision before the birth of her child, adequate medical advice concerning it. But she must have also nourishing food and sufficient rest and freedom from anxiety—in other words, decent living conditions."

Then the bureau has been concerned with the protection of the child himself from premature employment, has published all the child labor laws in the nation and has also conducted its own report on the administration of the employment certificate system in New York state. In commenting upon the new federal child labor law as marking a distinct advance in the attitude of this nation toward that one-third of its population which is under 16 years of age, Miss Lathrop says: Comments on Federal Law.

"Merely keeping the breath of life in children is valueless to the nation unless they are brought on to adult life trained masters of their full powers of body and mind. The law is a national measure and all attainable information for a better understanding of it by which the children of parents free from labor may be started in life should be furnished by a national study."

"It is a matter of speculation as to what proportion of children at work are dependent upon their own earnings or support families in whole or in part. Also the number of dependent children now supported by public and private funds is unknown. In fact, Miss Lathrop says, our ignorance of the whole field of dependency is great." The report gives figures about the whole field of dependency indicating that the majority of dependent children are members of families and the question of protecting them is in question of family structure, not subject. Preliminarily, work toward a study of dependency has been done by the bureau, and Miss Lathrop expresses the hope that Congress may direct the children's bureau to make a special inquiry into the condition of the children to be affected by the federal law.

RUSH OF APPLICANTS SEEKING FARM LOANS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington, Dec. 8.—Officials of the Farm Loan Board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have

applied for mortgages and loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000, more than seven times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the twelve farm loan banks.

Most of the applications have come from the south and west. They still continue to come in by hundreds every day. Requests for application blanks, contemplating requests for loans to 5000 farmers, have come from 1000 alone.

Although the location of the banks

probably will not be announced before December 20, it was said today that almost immediately after organization the banks would find it necessary to issue bonds for virtually their entire capital stock to meet the demands of borrowers.

LAND TAX WILL NOT WORK IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee Man Declares Howe's Plan Would be Unsuccessful In This State.
IN ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Frederick W. Howe, United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York, who advocated going to the ownership of railroads and straight tax because of immigration section of the national conference on marketing and farm products here today, met opposing views as to the tax from John P. Hume of Milwaukee.

Mr. Howe advocated land taxes which would throw a sufficient burden on unimproved land so as to compel its sale to persons who would cultivate them.

"It won't work in Wisconsin," asserted Mr. Hume in the discussion which followed Mr. Howe's address. "It won't work because without a law to that effect, unimproved lands in Wisconsin are taxed as much in many instances as are improved lands, the reason is that the owners of cleared lands have the votes and the taxes. The way it worked out in practice is that a lot of improvements are not taxed as they should be under the law, and the undeveloped lands get a full assessment. Now one farm that is assessed on a \$205 valuation, it has trees and buildings on an equal area of unimproved land adjoining it with practically worthless timber is assessed on a \$400 valuation. That's the way your land tax works out in Wisconsin. Not by law, but by human nature of those who administer the taxing function."

Government ownership, also felt the view of Mr. Howe. He alleged federal officials responsible for alluring literature which sent would-be farmers to failure and disappointment, as he claimed most of them were on government irrigation projects, ought to be in jail.

"I feel the same as you do as to that," said Mr. Howe amid applause.

Mr. Hume said most of the farmers fail because after arriving at their homes they had no money to develop and live over the first cropless year or years.

WARRANTY DEED.

D. Frank Ryan and wife, pt. lot 50, Pixley & Shaw's add., Janesville.

John Hegney, (pt. lot 50, Pixley & Shaw's add., Janesville); \$1.

Geo. L. Woodard and wife to Village of Clinton, lots 10, 11, 1, block 5, Clinton; \$500.

James F. Fifield and wife to William F. and Mary J. Curtiss, pt. lot 8, block 4, Wheeler's add., 1st fl., 2, Calkin's add., Janesville; \$1500.

Merle E. Peck and wife to Guttoen G. Mahluri, pt. sec. 19 and 20 in 1-12; \$1000.

W. C. Henderson and wife to Chas. Henderson, lot 36, Northern Heights add.; Beloit; \$1.

Oleg E. Hegg and husband to C. L. Mattison, lots 19 and pt. 18 Blackman's sub.; Beloit; \$1.

There is no gift that will be more appreciated than a year's subscription to the Gazette.

ENGLAND WILL WISH SIMPLE YET MERRY XMAS THIS SEASON

London, Dec. 8.—"Wish you a simple Christmas" is to be the Christmas greeting in England this year. In other words, self-denial—but a sort of denial free from dismalness—is to be the keynote of the country's Yuletide season. Festive extravagance, riotous indulgence and thoughtless debauchery give place to simple joy, thankfulness and thoughts for the wounded, the sufferers, and the soldiers and sailors who are fighting for their country.

The advent of the food dictator and the realization by the British people that after two years of war there is urgent need for the handing of their food stores, is responsible for the simplicity of the coming festival of Christmas and Thanksgiving. The two previous Christmases in the war were celebrated according to tradition—a time of feasting and festivity and present-giving, a period of gaudy relaxation; and of charity also. But reality of war have altered the stern realities of war have been brought closer to the people, so that the necessity for greater self-denial is more apparent. Economy and retrenchment will be the watchword this Christmas.

Already President Runciman of the board of trade has told the hotel proprietors that they will have to moderate gala dinners and the usual entertainments. Some of the leading hotels have already prepared elaborate menus for Christmas and New Year's at from \$5 to \$10 a plate. Still others had applied for an extension of the closing hours until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning just as they do in New York and other big cities of the United States.

But the liquor control board puts its foot down on this. This body, which regulates the hours at which drinking may be indulged in, sets its face sternly against all extensions of hours. It refused even till the lid. Thus the restricted hours in effect almost since the beginning of the war, namely 12 o'clock to 4:30 in the afternoon and 6:30 to 9 in the evening, will remain undisturbed during the Christmas season.

To say that this refusal of the authorities to "listen to reason" as the hotel men and caterers put it, has been disappointing is putting it mildly, and the result was frequent meetings at which appeals were drawn up, but all to no avail. Mr. Runciman told the hotel men that unless they revised their menu, he would do it for them, and the liquor reform board said something about taking away licenses and shutting up the places just as they sometimes threaten in American cities. The hotel men were told that it was not a question whether or not they would set good example to others, but an actual matter of food shortage. Hotel and restaurant patrons must eat less and more sparingly. If they do not, others will go hungry.

Housewives have also planned simpler Christmas dinners. The prices of meats, turkeys, hams, the ingredients for plum puddings and mince pies, the raisins and currants are sufficiently abundant, and the possibility that by buying and eating too profusely of these things will imperil the food supply of others is beginning to be realized.

Among the signs of a simpler Christmas will be the abandonment of decorated displays in butchers', poulterers' and provision shops.

With the approach of the holiday season the war savings committee renewed its campaign. Its mottoes were: Hospitality without Extravagance; Honor without Hate; The Best Christmas Present—A War Savings Certificate. Still another patriotic organization, in its campaign for economy in meat, bread, tea, alcohol, sugar, butter, etc., distributed this placard: "If you are extravagant, Christmas will waste food, put up prices, and help to prolong the war."

That the churches are in hearty sympathy with the idea of an economic Christmas is indicated by newspaper campaigns that have been conducted along the bishops throughout the country. After expressing their approval and willingness to cooperate they invariably make a special plea against allowing depression to creep into the observance of the Yuletide season.

But in preparing themselves of many of the good things of life at this season the British people have not forgotten to provide for the soldiers and sailors. Arrangements were made to provide every officer and man at the front with a plum-pudding on Christmas day. Besides hundreds and thousands of Christmas parcels containing a large variety of food were sent to the boys at the front in all the theatres of war.

**LOSS OF CRAIOVA
BLOW TO RUMANIA**

Craiova, (also spelled Craiova) which has fallen before the Austro-German forces invading Rumania by the Jiu valley, through the Vulcan Pass, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society:

"The fall of Craiova is a severe blow to Rumania, for, in addition to being an important railway center, it is the headquarters of the first army corps, the seat of a military academy, and of great importance is the fact that here is located an immense tannery which supplies the Rumanian army with its leather.

"The country surrounding Craiova is not excelled in fertility anywhere in the kingdom. The town is in the center of the Wallachian wheat lands, and the truck gardens of the region are highly productive. The forested slopes made an important timber export. A branch railway conveys these products to the Danube at Calea, some 50 miles to the southwest in an airline. The Jiu river, which rises in the Carpathians beyond the Rumanian border, flowing south and entering the Danube opposite the Bulgarian town of Rahova after a course of 200 miles, passes a mile or two to the west of Craiova.

"Craiova trades in cereals, leather and lumber is the chief occupation of the Creolans in peace times, there are several large rope and carriage factories located here, and the salt mines of the vicinity are profitably worked. The town has shown a steady growth for the last quarter of a century until now, with 51,000 inhabitants. It is the sixth city of the nation, it is 112 miles west of Bucharest, 40 miles north of the Danube at Rahova, and is the most important station on the railway line of 237 miles between the Hungarian border town of Vergorova (beyond the Iron Gates) and the Rumanian capital.

"Craiova was the Castra Nova of the Romans during their occupation of Dacia and in the middle ages the place played an important role. It was here that the Wallachian prince, Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish sultan, Bayezid I, in 1387. Two hundred years later the most famous of Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the Brave, held sway here as 'bar' or governor, afterwards becoming prince not only of Wallachia, but of Moldavia and Transylvania as well, thus for a

brief period uniting under one ruler the whole Rumanian people, the end for which modern Rumania is fighting today.

The leu, which is the standard of value in Rumania, was the first coined in Craiova. It derives its name from the figure of a lion stamped on the early coins. Its value is equal to that of the French franc (nineteen cents and a fraction).

Craiova was for centuries the cap-

ital of Little Wallachia, that division of the country lying between the Alt (Aluta) river and the Hungarian and Serbian boundaries to the west."

Both new cardinals are former papal nuncios. They are Mgr. Count Raffaele Schrapinelli, former papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mr. Fruewirth, former papal nuncio at Munich.

Pope Benedict will deliver an address in which he will outline the world's neutral attitude in the war and pray for a cessation of hostilities as soon as possible. He will make a speech for the continuance of Catholicism in the world. This public consistory follows the secret consistory of the Pope on December 4.

INDICT BROKER FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ossipee, New Hampshire, Dec. 8.—Frederick L. Small, former Boston broker, was indicted yesterday for murder by the grand jury which investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Irene C. Small, who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here last week.

ONLY CIVIL WAR MAJ. GENERAL IS DETAINED IN GERMANY; WANTS TO RETURN TO U. S. A.

Duisburg, Germany, Dec. 8.—In a little apartment on Hindenburgstrasse today sits an old American general, who is waiting for the war to end so he can return to the United States.

This aged hero of Lincoln's day is Major General Osterhaus, only surviving Major General of the Civil war, father of Admiral Osterhaus of the U. S. navy and grandfather of Lieutenant Osterhaus, U. S. N. Major General Osterhaus will soon be 95.

The General, whose hair and beard are creamy white, sat in his library reading war news when American newspaper men called today to pay their respects. He is courageous and alert and appears still to be in his seventies. His joy at seeing Americans was great and he beamed with happiness. Repeatedly he asked that his greetings be sent to America and to say that he was "going back" as soon as the war was ended.

Major General Osterhaus discussed the situation of the war with the greatest zeal. He is a great admirer of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and he believes the war would have been ended long ago if Hindenburg had been made chief of the general staff at the beginning.

"Hindenburg is the greatest general the world has produced," he said. "He would have defeated Napoleon."

Major General Osterhaus' library is like an old Civil war museum. One of his desks, I believe, was given to him by President Johnson. On his desk were autograph photos of Lincoln, Johnson and other American statesmen of the Civil war period. He had the keen collection of frequent meetings with Lincoln and members of his cabinet. Johnson appointed him American consul at Havre, France, after the Civil war. Before that he was the first governor general of Louisiana, after the state was admitted to the Union.

POPE PRESENTED RED CAPS TO TWO NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 8.—Two new cardinals were given the red cap by the Pope at his public consistory here today.

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Every fur of which fashion approves, will be shown at this great sale. Anyone wishing to select a set of furs or fur coat can do so, and by paying a deposit on same can have them laid away to be called for when wanted.

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